COMMENCING WITH JULY 6th--Words are vain, wait and see.

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SYNOPSIS—PART 4

A Magnificent School System—A Strong Corps of Capable Instructors—Supt. Cook and His Co-Laborers—School Statistics and the Board Curriculum—Should Marriage Disqualify a Female Teacher? Arguments for and Against—Is "Old Maidism" Encouraged Under the Present System? Fitness the Prime Requisite—Four Colored Trustees on the Board—A Resume of the Literary Resources and Some of the Immortelles.

BY RICHARD W. THOMPSON

By reason of the multiplicity of interests, which draw to Washington so large a per centage of the best brain and culture of the nation, the flower of the Afro-American race. she has an extraordinary advantage over her contemporaries in the degree of intellectual development attained. Although the schools are separate, few cities, if any, can boast of a superior system, or a corps of more thoroughly equipped instructors. There are twenty-four buildings, including the High and Normal schools, and the curriculum embraces, besides the usual branches essential to a classical education, manual training, physical culture, cooking, sewing, etc. At the High school, military instruction is given and the cadets show marked proficiency in military tactics. Night schools are provided under certain conditions, and are usually well attended. Prof. George F. T. Cook, an educator of wide experience and the ripest judgment, is superintendent of the colored schools, and his recent annual report reveals a most satisfactory condition of affairs throughout his jurisdiction. The statement shows that the whole number of pupils enrolled during year 1894 was 12,233; number of schools, 225. The average daily attendance was 9 652 or 78 9 per cent of the entire enrollment. There are 272 teachers, of which number 239 are ladies. The majority of the corps are graduates from colleges or High schools of eminent standing and many hold diplomas for special lines of study from universities and technical institutions of national repute. Forty-four teachers are employed in the district schools outside of Washington. The supervising principals, to whom Prof. Cook is indebted for earnest and capable support are: Profs. W. S. Montgomery, J. H. N. Waring and H. P. Montgomery supervising principals; F. L. Cardoza, principal of High school; Miss L. E. Moten principal Normal school, and the following special instructors: Music, H. F. Grant, J. T. Layton, and T. L. Furby; drawing, T. W. Hunster; manual training, J. H. Hill; cooking Miss M. B. Cook; sewing, Miss C. B. Syphax; physical culture, Miss Hattie B. George.

TEACHING AND THE MARRIAGE RELATION.

An unwritten law, but nevertheless, as ironclad as a British man-of-war, forbids the employment of married lady teachers. This rule has been a mighty "bone of contention," and both its supporters and opposers are numerous and influential. It was claimed by a young lady, who conversed with me on this subject, that accepting a position in the schools is almost equivalent to eternally condemning one's self to the doubtful joys of "old maidism," for as a girl becomes accustomed to handling goodly sums of her own money, it involves an immense amount of love, will-power, and spirit of sacrifice to yield up a comfortable regular salary and a life position to wed a young man, however estimable, but whose income is small and opportunities meager and uncertain. She asserted that those who possessed the kind of courage that could exchange a $60 job for a $30 man were as scarce as snow-balls in July, and unless a young lady had other resources, marriage under such conditions, was a decidedly risky undertaking. She contended that if a teacher has developed skill, experience, and is up-to-date in the best methods of instruction, besides possessing a natural taste and capacity for molding the plastic minds of children, the married state should of itself, be no barrier to employment, and that to give her hand to the man of her choice should not be DEEMED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE to be punished by summary dismissal. She cited the fact that some of the ablest teachers in the country are married women. The opposition offers, in rebuttal, that a married woman should rely upon her husband for support, and that to take down the bars now would result in loading the schools with the wives of well-to-do men who enjoy political "pulls," and the young girl who has fitted herself at great expense and much personal sacrifice to become a teacher, would be left out in the cold. Many young ladies have mothers or younger brothers and sisters dependent upon them, and it is argued that these should be preferred in the bestowal of patronage. The discussion is continued by the pro-marriage faction, deriding the principle that the schools should be considered, in any sense, a parochial institution, with its places to be farmed out among the neediest, and further insisting that fitness alone should be the basis of selection. They point out that the girls who get the schools are often daughters and sisters of wealthy men, and that the poor ones are the very last to be provided for. However, it is a pretty quarrel as it stands and the anti-matrimonalists seem to have the best of it—they draw the crisp greenbacks with clock-like regularity—and there is no probability of a change in the near future. There are four colored trustees who look after the interests of the colored schools and dictate the appointment of teachers. They receive no salary, but the places carry great influence, and are eagerly sought after. The present incumbents are: Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, Dr. F. J. Shadd, L. A. Cornish of the Treasury Department, and a recently added lady, Mrs. Mary E. C. Terrell, a staff editress of the Boston "Woman's Era," well-known as a writer and speaker of force and brilliance.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY is an institution to which Washingtonians point with just pride. It has an able corps of instructors, white and colored, presided over by Dr. J. E. Rankin. The legal and medical departments rank with the best in the land. The University attracts to the city hundreds of young men and women who take one or more of the seven courses of study, to prepare themselves to labor for a larger life for themselves and the race, and to distribute through the states the concentrated advantages of this intellectual center. Other educational institutions within the vicinity are Wayland Seminary, in the District; Storer College, at Harper's Ferry; and the Manassas Industrial School, at Manassas, Va.

WHAT THE LITERARIES ARE DOING.

Along with the discussion of educational advantages naturally comes a consideration of that important, but so frequently abused institution, the literary society. They thrive here in equatorial luxuriance, and they run in quality through all the varying grades, from the severe chilliness of Athenic "culchaw," including further the stirring combats of the college devotees and the forsenic battles of the political giants, down to the old time village lyceum, where the Queen's English is trampled upon rough-shod, and a wholly original brand of logic is exploited. Nearly every church, guild association, college, clann or what not, has its season of more or less literary diversion. They serve in some cases as convenient escape pipes for the pent up accumulation of wisdom, without which there is no telling how many "bilers" would burst from the awful strain of holding in their expansive thoughts. Opportunities for display are unlimited, and if no existing society suits the peculiar fancy of an individual, he can hie himself forthwith to some unclaimed spot and run a new one to suit himself. Again, if an orator makes a "hit" before one society on a popular subject, he can swing around the circle with the same speech, and make it last a whole season—provided his manuscript doesn't wear out before the tour is completed.

On the whole, the lyceums of Washington are of a superior order, and are largely attended by the best minds of the city. Papers dealing with topics of the highest importance, historical, scientific, economic and sociological, necessitating deep thought and facility of expression, are read, and from them and the running discussions which follow, many grains of useful information are gathered. A significant fact is demonstrated in the most popular and successful lyceums and explodes a fallacy held by a certain class of misguided persons—that a frigid atmosphere and stately unappreciativeness are not essential ingredients of true aristocracy or profound learning.

IMMORTELLES OF THE WORLD OF LETTERS.

The ladies and gentlemen invited to read papers, are usually selected with great care, and are persons who know how to say something, and say it well. They have the courage to voice honest convictions, to criticise abuses and mould sentiment along correct lines. Many of the articles presented are equal to the standard discussions in the Forum or North American Review. The brief impromptu talks are invaluable aids in quickening thought and cultivating ease and grace of delivery. There are few men and women of any note who can not talk or write in a style warranting serious consideration. The advancement of women in the arena of thought is nowhere more strongly marked than in the lyceums of Washington. A few of the literary people of the city, whose work has brought them into prominence, are: Prof. John M. Langston, Rev. F. J. Grimke, Mrs. Grace Shimm, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Prof. J. W. Cromwell, C. A. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Lawson, Mrs. Charlotte Fortin Grimke, R. E. Ford, J. T. C. Newsome, Prof. John Williams, Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Prof. A. F. Hilyer and others. Prof. Lawson's management of the editorial page of the weekly Colored American is clear-cut, able, thoughtful and highly conscientious. Lawyers R. S. Smith, T. L. Jones, E. H. Lipscombe, E. M. Hewlett, L. M. Hershaw, Messrs. J. W. A. Payne, Profs. Kelly Miller and E. A. Clark, and Miss M L. Jordan are conspicuous figures in the literary organizations of the city.

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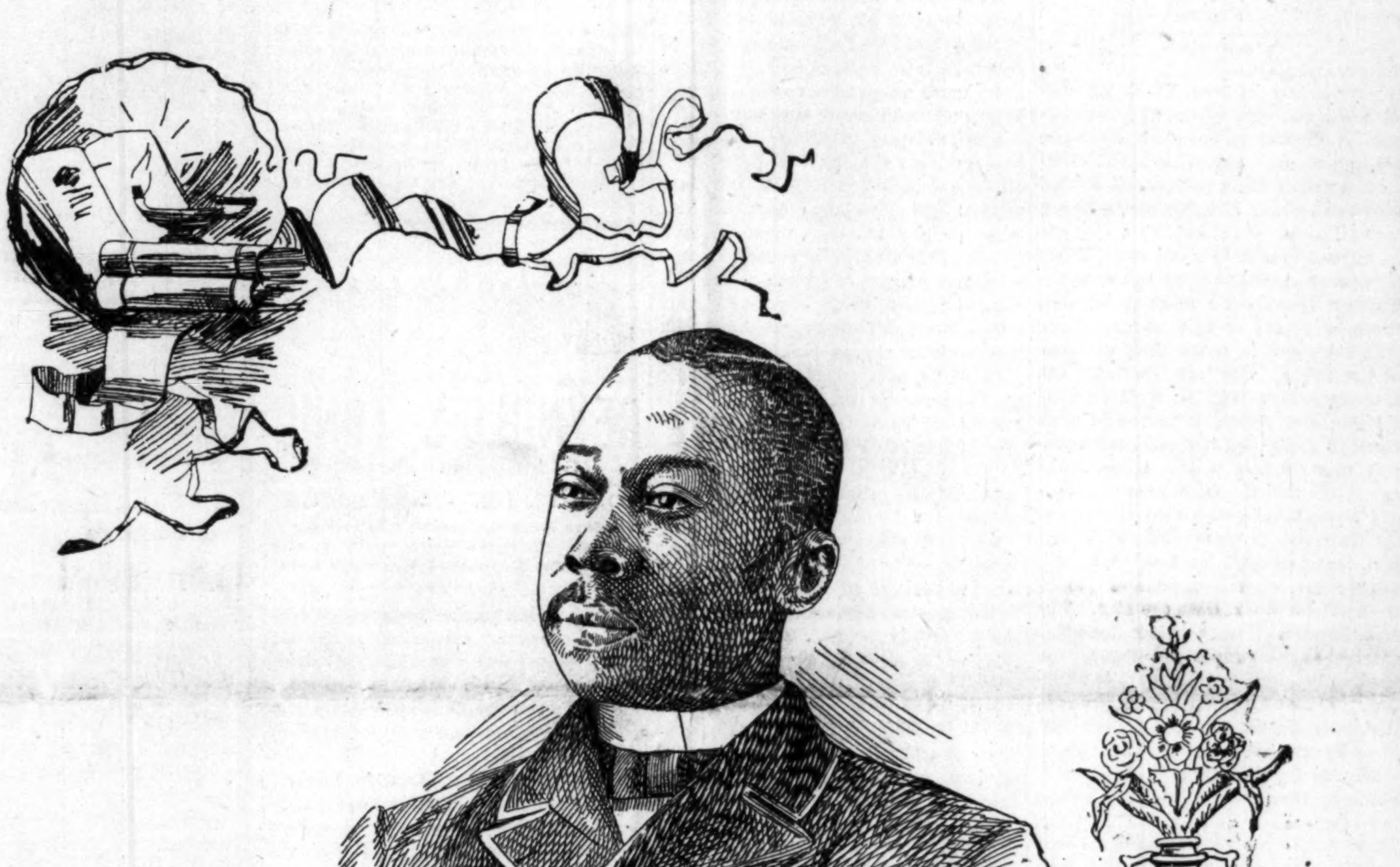

REV. DOCTOR S. MOTEN, B. D.,
Teacher, Preacher, Lecturer and Traveler. See Sketch, second page.

Carbondale Snap Shots.

Carbondale, Ill., Special.

Carbondale is to have a Fourth of July celebration. Prof. A Y. King has been elected principal and Miss Ludie Hall assistant of the Central school. Miss Belle Davidson has gone to Brazil, Ind. Mrs. Rachel Curd and grandson, of Makanda, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodney June 18. Miss Jennie Parker departed on the 21st for Ft. Worth, Tex, where she will reside for several months. Miss Charlotte Parker left on the same date for Anna Ill. Miss Emma Muse is convalescent. Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Hicks and wm. Hester are sick. Mrs. Mary Sherdian has recovered the use of her hand again. Rev. W, H. Chambers, P. E., returned home the first of the week from a trip to Northern Ill. Harrison Woods left for Kansas City, Kan., on the 22nd. Rev. Mrs. Harvey, of Springfield, was a visitor to Mrs. W. H. Chambers on the 22nd. She left on the 23rd for Metropolis. Miss Laura McKernen visited St. Louis recently. Rev. F. P. Baker has returned from Evansville, Ind. where he was called to the bedside of his elder brother, Lee, who died a few days after the Rev's. arrival in Evansville. The remains were buried at Hopkinsville, Ky. Miss Susie Hillard is visiting in Marion. The high tea given at Mr. and Mrs, Hollands' Saturday evening was delightful. The Tabernacle annual sermon Sunday was preached by Rev. Baker. The Masons were banquetted Monday at 2:30 p. m, by Mr. Eley at his residence. Rev. F. Robinson will preach to-morrow.

Church Dedicated.

Madison, Ind., Special.

Mr. McGee, of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting Mrs. Evans, of West street. J. C. Allen and wife have returned from Louisville, also Prof. F. S. Delaney. H. F. Bray went on a trip up Kentucky recently. Isaac Wilson visited Indianapolis. Sam Harris is visiting at his home, in Carrollton, Ky. Miss Lola Johnson gave a recital Friday evening week which was highly appreciated. Dr. Derrick, of New York, was a visitor in the city Sunday week and assisted Bishop Wayman in dedicating the church at Hanover. Charles Harper, of North Vernon, was a visitor in Madison. Miss Mildred Love the elocutionist, was at Hanover Sunday week.

"WON'T DIE TILL MY TIME!"

A Deceiving Consolation Thinks Dr Henderson the

Brilliant Paragraphist — Represented Adah Court—The "Grim Reaper"—Tendered Their Resignation.

Georgetown, S. C., Special.

Bethel A. M. E. church run a large excursion to Charleston on the 7th inst. Rev. Washington Pickett Carolina pastor. The Star F E. Co., ran an excursion to Mt. Arena on the 13th. Miss H. R. LeSene, is home again from Wilberforce. The officers of the A. M. E. Sunday school are, John J. Burton, superintendent; W. H. Howard, assistant superintendent; S. Augustus Walker, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, treasurer; Miss S. R. Jordan, librarian; L. A. Allston, assistant secretary; Byran D. C. Vanderhorst, assistant librarian; Master Augustus Wilson, organist. The teachers are: Mrs. Ella Bossort, Mrs. M. Prelon, Mrs. M. Brockington, Mrs. M. Benjamin, Miss E. M. Dummore, Miss M. V. Rhodes, J. B. Washington, Geo. W. Howard, A. E A. Peets, J. B. Brockington and H A. Bowley, Georgeton Union Lodge No. 3555, G. U. O. of O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Z. D. Green, N. G.; G. B. Wilson, V. G; Jas. R. Robertson, P. N. G.; J. J. Burton, N, F.; Jno. Pryor, Guardian; Jas. Fraser, Warden; Richard Sands, E. S. Miss Ida M. Wilson is sick. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith died last Sunday. The Georgetown National Band is up to date. The leaders are H. P. Tucker and Thos. P Frazier. G. E. Herriott went to New York last week. Stephen Tum is gone North for the summer. John Pyatt is employed at Isaac's Emporium. The Heston F. E. Co., celebrated its 26th anniversary on Thursday last by a grand street parade and picnic at Serenety. The Centennial band furnished the music. A. Brockington has returned from Charlestor, S. C. Miss Anna Martin is in the city. A wedding among the "400" soon; the groom is prominent and the bride a very popular young lady. This is the time to subscribe for The Freeman.

The "Grim Reaper."

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Miss Mary Warren, daughter of Rev. J. A. Warren, died on the 17th, at 8:20 a. m. The funeral was attended at St. Luke's A. M. E. church by Rev. Edmonson. Prof. S. Nelson, of Athens, Ga., lectured at St. Luke's A. M. E. church on the 18th. Rev. Robert T. Schells, of Atlanta, Ga, has moved his family to Eufaula. Rev. Mrs. Amanda Bently preached at St. Luke's A. M. E. church on the 19th. J. A. Warren, of Atlanta, Ga., attended the funeral of his sister on the 18th. Mrs. Nancy Ann Thomas, of Columbas, Ga., attended the funeral of Miss Warren on the 18th. Subscribe for The Freeman; copies on sale at A. Roquemore's every Saturday. Miss Alice Jackson and Mrs. Ella H. Berry, two of Eufaula's best teachers, have tendered their resignations.

A Friend.

A generous friend who forbids the use of her name, has informed Principal Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., of her decision to erect a new chapel for the Institute.

Open Letter No. 12.

Could I have personal direction of the food, apparel, recreation and hygienic and sanitary regulation of the homes of the Afro-Americans of this country, I could prolong their lives fully twenty-five per cent; or to express it in different words reduce the mortality among them to that extent. Intoxicated with new found liberty, ruthlessly trampling under foot the most, common mandate of health-laws, "man and brother" has plunged headlong into all forms of dissipation and vice—"as a man sows so shall he reap." The iniquities of the father shall be visited upon his offspring. We are now reaping the reward of years of dissipation, years of unhealthy homes, years of improper or inadequate food and apparel, in the death of countless numbers of the brainy, brilliant young men and women of our race just as they enter the state of puberty. In our conduct we are influenced and guided largely by a vicious species of fatalism expressed in an aphorism handed down from time immemorial, "won't die till my time comes." Our bodies are nothing more than living, breathing, thinking machines, permeated by an ethereal essence termed the soul. We are not only our brother's keeper but preeminently our own keeper and can lengthen or shorten the brittle span of life at our option. A perfect system of health-laws, were such a condition possible, vigorously enforced, would rid the world of nearly all its misery, suffering, abasement and woes. What knowledge we now possess tells us in no doubtful terms that the fate of man is in his own keeping We can even now literally choose between health and disease, life and death. If views here expressed do violence to any religious convictions such convictions are conceived in ignorance, born in superstition and fed on myth.

JAS. E. HENDERSON, M. D.,
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A Commission From the Ranks,

OR THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER.

A STORY FOR AFRO-AMERICAN YOUTH.

By Presly Holliday, Troop, "B" 10th U. S. Cavalry.

CHAPTER VIII.

There was great rejoicing in the troop when this was heard. Lieutenant Freebold soon joined his troop. He had been my constant companion and I felt his loss dreadfully. I was very desirous of transferring to some other regiment, for I could not bear to see my old friend in such a position every day that I could not take his hand and talk to him as of yore, so I went to him and told him all, but he would not hear to my transferring to another regiment. He said:

"I am still Freebold, and you Tom. You well know we cannot meet on the parade ground and before the eyes of others on equal terms, but here we can, and here you come whenever you wish."

This made me feel much better. I took him at his word, and behind the scenes he is only Freebold and I Tom. He was well received by the officers, for they knew how manly he was, and he got along well. One night he said to me:

"Tom, I shall start East to-morrow to be married, and I want you to arrange my house for me; it is number seven. Here is an order on the quartermaster for anything you need. Furnish it well; I shall have my wife here in about three weeks."

He left the next day and when he had been gone about three hours the post was startled by hearing that Miss Mason's dead body had been found floating down the river. Freebold had just shaken hands with her before leaving. I saw him at the door. It was concluded that she must have been taking her usual stroll along the river bank and had fallen in the river. All thought otherwise, however. The next week I received from Washington, D. C., a letter from Freebold in which he asked:

"What is the matter with Miss Mason? The same train that brought me, brought also these letters, this to me:"

"Dear Milton:—I think you very ungrateful in not appreciating my love and kindness toward you in nursing you back to health. Believing that my life would only make us both miserable, seeing that you WILL not love me, I have determined to end my existence, so when you read this I shall be at the bottom of the Yellowstone. Don't tell mamma or papa how I died. Nell."

This to my wife:

"Dear Miss Blanchford:—I do not wish to make you unhappy; your lover has told me all about you and I think you are a brave girl and well worthy the gentleman you are going to marry. It would only make me miserable to live and know that he does not love me, and my misery would certainly make a kind-hearted girl like you unhappy. So not wishing to make you unhappy I have determined to end my life. When you read this I shall be at the bottom of the Yellowstone.

Sincerely Yours,
Eleanor Mason."

"Pray write me at once? Has anything gone wrong? My wife is nearly crazy over the matter."

I wrote to him and told him the plain, cold, truth. He returned with his bride at the stated time. I was at the station to see him in, and there I saw his beautiful wife for the first time. If he had not been so deeply wounded by the untimely death of Miss Mason, I should have told him, when we were alone, that he was right in preferring to wait for this lady, but knowing he was so deeply wounded at her death, I never mentioned it. He is a first lieutenant now, and living happily with his little family, but ever and anon sad remembrances come to their minds of her who took her life to make theirs happy.

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Woman's Club Reception.

Baton Rouge, La., Special.

Our town is being enlivened by a number of society events, and this month bids fair to excel the past in this line. The public schools held their examination on the 5th, 6th and 7th, and their exhibition on the evening of the 8th. The hall was filled with the intelligence and beauty of the city, and too much praise can not be given the teachers for the thorough manner in which the children were trained. We are glad to see our young friends back from the Universities. After a session of nine month's hard study, the vacation is very welcome. Spencer Heedly gave a stag Terrapin supper to a number of his friends on the 6th, inst., and the guests were high in their praise of his tastes, and unanimously pronounced him a Past Master in the art of entertainment. The Woman's Club gave their 5th monthly reception on the evening of the 12th, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. T. A. Walker. This organization is composed of the wives of our best and most substantial citizens, and is officered as follows: Mrs. Dr. T. A. Walker, president; Mrs. J. W. Washington, vice-president. Mrs. J. R. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Washington, assistant secretary; Mrs. Geo. Earles, treasurer. Miss Lilly V. Holt, formerly of this city, but now of Orange, Ill., is spending a few months with relatives and friends. She is a lovely young lady, and has captivated the hearts of quite a number of our young gallants. One says she's a vision, and it would take a deal of argument to persuade him to the contrary. She hasn't to suggest a desire to her admirers, for they are all anticipated, and each is eager to do her bidding. The excursion given by the Screwman's Association was a success financially. While here they occupied the fair grounds and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The boys are watching the "political pot," and are wondering when it will begin to boil.

ormal Notes.

Normal, Ala., Special.

The arrival of Mrs. V. E. Thomas of Arkansas, who will spend the summer at Normal is about all the news for the week. After the commencement excitement was over, all settled down to work. It is Normal's hobby that all must work, and this hobby is being well ridden this summer. There is not an idle hour on the campus. Though there is no news at Normal, there is plenty to talk about, so we will take a little spare time to speak of her hobby. Our laundry, under the management of Miss E. B. Derrick, is turning out shirts, collars and cuffs equal in gloss and stiffness and superior in whiteness to any steam laundry in the South. Of course the laundry is not fitted with all the appliances for expeditious work, but a Normal girl does not stand back on that. All the school work is done and plenty time left for work from the city. The most important work being done this summer is the running of water from Huntsville, four miles away, to Normal. Work on the ditch is being rapidly pushed forward, and by the last of August we hope to have water from the finest spring in the South, bubbling from a large fountain, on the lawn in front of Palmer Hall All the work done will be by students who remain on the campus for that purpose. In fact nearly everything done at Normal is by student labor. Three large buildings have been completed during the past year, every stone, joint and nail placed by students. We will say more from time to time concerning the various industries pursued at Normal.

Dr. Jas E. Henderson Addressed.

Editor Freeman:

Admitting the Dr.'s excellency in the bottle shaking business, I abhor the position that he takes in trying to scrutinize the real Negro. I do not and will not ridicule that sharp intellectual eye that the Dr. sees the insignificant part of the (so called) mixed blooded Negroes with, but do not think the kind Dr. should be so fast in presenting such things to his weaker brother. As Hon. Frederick Douglass, Dr. Williams and others that were named by the Dr., have come this far without being stung or knocked at by other men that are and were endowed with the same education qualification that our able(?)Dr. Henderson, of Illinois, is, why can't they pass on without molestation? Now while admitting to Dr. Henderson as being a noble thinker as he is, that he has a right to express or present his ideas on such cases, but not so openly, and because he has nothing to do but suck blood from the fat heart of the North, shake bottles and present things that has a tendency to bring about an unconsciousness of whether we have or have not had any great Negroes or not. Of course the Dr. says the Negro has played an insignifican part, but in my judgement it is just to the contrary. I think that game was played by him.

Prof. Jas. R. Monroe,
Haynesville, La.

Personal Flashes.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Mrs. Perry, of Atlanta, Ga., M. G, Askew's mother, is in the city. Rev. Mr. Madison, P. E., of the C. M. E. church, preached at St. Paul A. M. E. church on the 11th. Prof. F. Grant Snelson, of Athens, Ga., visited us last week. Rev. J. M. Jackson is expected home soon. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Drewye Jackson was christened at the A. M. E. church children's day. Every colored man should subscribe for The Freeman. The greatest race paper published. Copies on sale at A. Roquemore's store every Saturday; 5 cents a copy.

REV. DOCTOR S. MOTEN, B. D.

Scholar, Teacher, Preacher, Lecturer and Traveler, by H. A. Gues, Atoka, I. T.

It was on the 5th of a bleak Nov., day when the home of Isaac and Carrie Moten, of Winchester, Texas, was made happy by the advent of a "new comer." After being besieged with a flood of kisses and the happy parents congratulated, the cognomen—Doctor S. Moten was given him which has clung to him with the same tenaciousness that has marked every step of his onward and upward career. He will therefore, be thirty years old at his next birthday. His parents were of sterling worth and God fearing. And hence early in life, their favorite boy, "Doc" was the recipient of all the training that fireside tutors and Christian teachers could bestow upon him. Thus it was that at an early date, he learned to reverence his Maker; which in after years, was to manifest itself with much power and demonstration in both the capacity of pedagogue and a minister of the gospel. Eighteen years of age found him an assistant teacher under Prof. G. W. Cheney, in his native town. The appreciation, by friends and admirers, of this first effort, so encouraged young Moten that he resolved that he would stay in the profession; feeling that this was his calling and that he could best serve his people in that way.

Hence, he was an active pedagogue from '85 until '90; when he had found by experience that which could not be reasoned into his head, namely, that a little more preparation was required before he could stand the test of the school officials. During the time, however, our subject had been principal of some of the largest and best schools in Bastrop county. And when he had resolved to resign and continue his studies in school, he was earnestly petitioned by the patrons of his school to continue his labors among them. But his mind was made up and he could not change. In '86 he entered Howard Institute of Waco, remaining for a short while and in '88, Paul Quinn College, the goal of African Methodism in Texas. In the later institution, he was a classmate and an intimate friend of the writer.

On the first day of the fall session of Wilberforce in '90, Mr. Moten matriculated in that famed institution. After finishing the necessary branches in the university proper, he was transfered to the Payne Theological Seminary.

Mr. Moten was converted to Christ in '85 at Center Union, his native home church; Rev. Daniels being its efficient pastor. Rev. J. R. Bryan, then P. E. of the San Antonio District handed him his first license to preach; thus becoming Rev. Moten's ministerial father. The father is withal very proud of his son. Rev. Moten was recommended, by the university authorities, for admission to the Ohio Conference. He was examined both for admission and for deacon's orders, making one hundred per centum for the same. The late lamented Bishop, Daniel A. Payne, D. D., ordained him deacon Sept. '93, and appointed him to the pastorate of Shorter and Lee Chapels, (college churches). The taking upon himself the functions of an itinerant minister did not embarrass, but rather encouraged, fostered his intentions and opportunities for completing his course in the seminary.

Rev. Moten is an ardent society man; being identified with more than one secret organization beside many other societies. In these societies his influence is always felt and his services in demand. He was, for a time, President of the Christian Endeavor Society of Wilberforce, and was its deligate to the International Y. P. S. C. E, Convention which met at Montreal, Canada, in '93. While there, he attracted to himself many distinguished personages. Some of whom, have become his warm friends.

In '94, Bishop Arnett re-appointed him pastor of Shorter and Lee Chapels; which Rev. Moten expects to hold until Sept. next, when he expects to return South and assist to dissemminate the gospel truth to the thousands of hungry souls that wait for the bread of life.

Space will not allow the mention of the many offices that he has held in the societies with which he is identified. We, however, note the fact that he holds membership in both the Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges Withal, he has held state as well as local offices, in said organizations. As an Endeavor, Rev. Moten attracts to himself more than local importance. For whether floating down the chilly waters of the St. Lawrence, steaming across the Great Lakes, jogging along the steel rails, the organization of Endeavor Societies has been uppermost in his mind. He set up an Endeavor Society in Canada; which was the first of its kind set up on Canadian soil among the Afro-Americans. The societies of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Texas, and the Indian Territory are evidence of his endeavor labors.

Rev. Moten graduated from the Theological Department, of Wilberforce on the 20th inst., receiving the degree of B. D. Rev. Moten has entertained many aspirations; being at present candidate for Secretaryship of Education. He is thoroughly capable and would no doubt do honor to the position should he be elected. Whatever may be said of men's aspirations pro or con, only those who aspire achieve greatness.

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CHAPTER IV.

The people of Backwoods county, black and white with a very few exceptions, were poor and illiterate. This gave me more room to work. As I had been a student of the moral suasion idea I concluded to give it a trial. It worked well; I did not punish my pupils with whip or rod, but pointed out the wrong and the right, and thereby got their morals up to a higher degree. The ferule and lash became things of the past in the Cedar Hill school. Trustee Dozier and I became firm friends and I spent many afternoons in his carpenter shop at the cross-roads, and he in turn many mornings at the school house, watching with wonder my many new-fashioned ways of teaching. They were old methods, but were new to Cedar Hill.

"Don't you use them whips, Charles?" he asked one day; "they seem to be in the same place every time I visit the school."

"No sir, Mr. Dozier, I never use them," I replied with a glow of pride. "I simply keep them hanging upon the wall there as relics of the past. When a pupil misbehaves, I call him up and talk to him until he feels ashamed of his act and promises not to commit it any more. In that way, Mr. Dozier, I make impressions upon their young minds instead of upon their tender backs. I don't believe in beating goodness into children."

"Charles, you are the smartest teacher, white or black, that we have had in Backwoods county; I will give you all the aid I can. I tell you what, North Carolina produces the smartest men and women, white or black, in the world."

This conversation took place after the school had been in working order about two months. A few hours after Trustee Dozier left the school, I was obliged to suspend my new mode of punishment. When I introduced myself to the reader, I forgot to state a remarkable fact. My hair is almost red; it is in fact redder than any hair I have ever seen upon the head of a colored person of my complexion. It is not red but a very close neighbor to that hue. It always made me from boyhood angry to speak of what I deemed almost a misfortune.

One of my best and brightest pupils was a Lemuel Capps, a youth about my own age and size, whose father was a blacksmith. Lemuel was a half companion, and I spent part of the nights at his house. He was janitor, monitor and my unpaid assistant teacher, carried one of the school keys (after we got the right ones) and in fact was as near the throne as a pupil ever gets. He was one of the best boys in Cedar Hill, always quiet and manly before, during and after school, at home or abroad. About an hour after Trustee Dozier left, Lemuel came up to my desk and in his usual polite manner asked me to kindly show him how to work out an example. I took the slate and commenced with Lemuel, as I supposed, looking over my shoulders at the work. I was about half finished when the whole school broke out in a roar of laughter; looking up suddenly I discovered the cause; Lemuel was playing blacksmith; the back of the chair was his anvil, his right fist the hammer, his left forefinger the piece of iron upon which he was trying his skill and the fire, gentle reader, was my hair! Great Grover Cleveland! I threw down the slate, snatched a large size "relic of the past" from the wall and grabbed Lemuel by the collar. I tried by fifteen minutes' hard work to impress it upon his mind, by the way of his hide that it was very, very wrong to make fun of the color of a school teacher's hair.

Lemuel lived about one eighth of a mile from the school house. The next morning as I neared his house, I noticed that several young men who carted wood past the school house were, to all appearance, fixing their harness opposite the lane leading to Lemuel's house. This struck me as being a little strange, as they had passed my boarding house long enough before to have been miles beyond the school house. I could see them laughing and looking at me as I drew near. Another strange thing I noticed was that groups of children living beyond the school house who were, as a rule always late, were standing near the Capp's lane. I concluded then that something unusual was up, and hurried my steps. When I got within a few feet of the crowd I saw old man Capps walking to and fro in the road with his hands behind him. I started to pass when he called out:

"Mr. Lee, I would like to speak to you a minute, if you have time."

It then dawned upon my mind that Mr. Capps was going to give me a dose of my own medicine, and not thinking I was sick enough to need it, I tardily and reluctantly walked up to him.

"Mr. Lee, I know that you must punish children sometimes; I knowed that new rule wouldn't work here in Cedar Hill. I don't know as Lem is no better nor no worser than other big boys, but what I want to say, don't hit him in his face, 'cause he's ugly enough now."

"Mr. Capps, Lem made fun of the color of my hair; I was surprised at his so doing, but recovering from my surprise, I punished him. If I struck him in his face I am sorry; it was an accident I deeply deplore; I like Lem and have always looked upon him as a companion. Good morning, Mr. Capps," and with a light heart that it was over I started towards the school house when I heard a yell: "Hey there, you Lee, hey there I say!" Looking up the lane I saw Mrs. Capps, Lem's mother, coming at the rates of a mile a minute, with a hop, skip and running jump. Both arms were extended in the air, and blood and fire were in her eyes. It was the work of a minute for her to reach the road, where she walked up and down several times with her arms still in the air yelling seemingly to herself: "Well, Lord, well kind master, give me strength to bear up."

"Do you wish to see me, Mrs. Capps? It is five minutes of nine and I must go," I asked after she had danced up and down the road several times.

"Looker here Lee, what the devil is the matter with you and Lem?" she asked as she kept looking for a stick or part of a loose or broken fence rail. The mere fact that she addressed me as "Lee" was proof that the old lady's blood was up, as she always spoke to or of me as "teacher" or "Mr. Lee." Many a fine chicken she had prepared for Lem and the "teacher."

"What's the matter with you, Lee?" she again asked.

"Mrs. Capps, I have not lost all confidence in Lem, and will venture to say that he is too much of a man to have told you a falsehood, therefore I will say his report of the matter is true, before I know what he has told you."

"I knowed Lem got too thick with you, cos you can't trust an 'old Isshe nigger' no how. Free niggers was no good 'fore the war, an' they is no good now; some of these half North 'old Isshe niggers' has been out yonder an' rubbed their heds giner college wall an' it turned them start natal fools, an' they think they kin 'buke an' mommuck up people wusser than the white folks done 'fore the war, but they can't beat an' mommuck up my flesh an' blood 'til they walk over my dead body. 'Old Isshe free niggers' was never no good no how, an' never will be. I didn't know a child of mine was sich a fool as to stand stone still and be 'buked an' mommucked by a fox-hed, low-down nuthin' I—"

"Mrs. Capps," I broke in, "if you mean that Lem should have taken the law in his own hands and resisted punishment, let me tell you my good woman, he would have rued the day. It would have been the saddest day in his life." I tried to put a good deal of force and stress in this speech, the truthfulness of which I have always doubted, as Lem was larger and stronger than I at the time.

"You low-down, red-headed nothing, I'll kill you; it will be no sin no how," remarked Mrs. Capps as she rushed inside of the gate and picked up an ax one of her grown daughters had placed there for her. She made a rush out in the road towards me and I was making up my mind which was the better thing to do, run or stand and die like a heroic teacher, when Mr. Capps pulled his better half in out of the road and told her to go in the house. "Me and Mr. Lee has settled this trouble before you come out of the house, so you are just making a fool out of yourself old woman."

I stood my ground until the old man had pulled his wife into the house, then walked to school like a semi-hero. Lem's mother would not let him come to school any more, so he went to work in his father's blacksmith shop. I was sorry about the whole matter, as I liked Lem for a chum, missed him as an assistant teacher, and missed his mother's chicken pot pies.

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Justice Debarred From the Negro.

Dardanelle, Ark., Special.

Misses Abbie Clark, Rebecca Allen, Lula Logan, and Profs. N.D. Colman, R. W. Hayes, Rev. Hopes made a flying trip to Danville to-day to take the examination for the school season On or about the 14th inst., a white man attempted a rape on a colored girl at Morrilton, Ark. In her struggle with the white brute, her father heard her crying for help and ran to her relief, and he freed her with a club, without bodily injury to the brute. A posse of colored men here organized and caught the brute and turned him over to the officers and a trial was set and executed, and the court fined the brute $50 and three months in the county jail, and fined the girl's father $14 for freeing her from her assailant with a club. Oh, where is justice, has it ever been weighed to the Negro in the South at one-third ratio? Look at the Down case. He was accused of attempting rape on a white girl at Morrilton two or three months ago, he was tried and convicted and sentenced to death by the court, and he appealed to the Governor for a new trial and was denied and was hanged on the 7th inst., about 7 o'clock.

Society Notes.

Cobden, Ill., Special.

Mrs. V. De Baun's restaurant business is increasing. Fred Simpson is crying "Phillip's House, 122!" every time the train arrives. Fred L. Starks shouts, "Rolff House!" Joe Smith can out whistle any man in Illinois or Indiana either. Darby Mayfield is dishing up the best of ice cream one door southeast of Freeman's drug store. Mrs. Harriet Chapple, wife of Wesley Chapple died June 19th, and was interred in Cobden cemetery June 20th. The deceased was a member of the Christian church. A husband and seven children survive her. Prof. Geo. E. Clendenin, superintendent of the city schools has resigned. Mrs. Ann Jones and her little daughter Gracie have returned from their visit to Brazil. Uncle Tom's Cabin showed here recently. Uncle Tom will live as long as this Republic remains.

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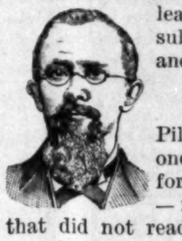

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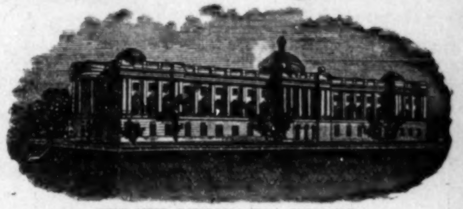

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1895.

VALE, ROSEBERY.

As a successor of the Walpoles, the Pitts, Peels, Diseraeli's and Gladstones of English history, Lord Rosebery as prime minister of Albion has not been a "bloomin' success." He went into power with just a bare majority, which scaly advantage was handicapped by being in the minority in England and Scotland. The true and direct cause of his downfall, however, is to be found in the logical and inevitable result of a combination of circumstances, antedating his premiership, and for which he was in no wise responsible. Astute and fertile as were the resources of his great predecessor Mr. Gladstone, nevertheless he found it impossible to recover from the blow dealt his Irish Home Rule bill by the overwhelming vote of the Lords after it had wiggled through the Commons. Could the Liberals at that time by "going to the country," as it is called in England, have secured a vindication from the people, as against the slap in the face administered them by the members of the Upper House, the GRAND OLD MAN might have still been at the helm of British affairs, or if not, it is pretty safe to predict "Rosey's" star, instead of going down in the gloom, would have been shining to-day with undimmed lustre. But alas, and alack! it was not to be, Gladstone's sagacity, joined to the encroachments of old age, forbade him to attempt the hazzard and strain of such a course; it was not to be, defeat would have surely followed. Entering office under such circumstances, dowered with a load that had proven itself too heavy for even Gladstone's shoulders, it was only a matter of time when "Me Lud Rosebery" would be compelled to lay it down. From beginning to end the Rosebery regime has been marked with weakness, an absence of that virility and force, not to say brilliancy, that on the part of many was expected. As a leader he has seemed quite devoid of those qualities that are properly supposed to be inseparable from those who essay the direction of the affairs of a great party and perchance a great nation, and he will be remembered more because he was Gladstone's last immediate successor, and for what he proved himself unequal to, more than for anything else.

ASTRONOMY,

We have been scanning the political heavens through a powerful magnifying glass. We have seen a great many novel and interesting things, some of them strange and utterly unintelligible, much that instructs and much that confuses. The stars are favorable for the success of the Republican party in 1896 There may come changes to upset the present indications, but we carefully fall back upon the Biblical declaration, in which there is a word of comfort, that "sufficient unto the day is the evil therefore." We must have candidates who are strong in the East and the West. From the vast volume of eligible statesmanship to be drawn upon we have decided upon the following ticket as the strongest that could be nominated:

FOR PRESIDENT;
THOMAS C. PLATT,
of New York,
FOR VICE PRESIDENT;
WILLIAM B. ALLISON,
of Iowa.

We shall stick to our ticket to the end and in future issues of The Age we shall set forth its great strength. —The Age.

You have been looking at things to come, as indicated by the perspective, as through "a glass darkly," hence have apparently confounded the evanescent shimmer of the "milky way," with the calm steady brilliancy of the Evening Star, visible every day, about the hour of whispering twilight in the western heavens. We must have candidates, or a candidate, dear sir and friend, who can BEAT THE ARTICLE TROTTED OUT BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, the desires of any particular section be blowed, and against the callos jointed, wheezy "ringer" of your state whose imperfections are rank and smell to heaven, we point you to a plain, blunt, honest, very able, and withal a pure man, against the whiteness of whose public and private life, the sterling integrity of his character the dust of aspersion has never dared to cling; a man sir, who, while he may not be indispensible to "the East and the West," can beat out of sight any man the combined opposition, can agree upon and lie for in '96. See? No? Then listen: his name is BENJAMIN HARRISON, and he lives in "injeany."

NOT GUILTY.

So Bishop Turner "marked" the character of Missionary Ridgel did he while in Africa, and he (Ridgel) was given a trial before the Liberian Annual Conference, the United States representative and plenipotentiary, preacher Heard acting as prosecuting attorney, and declared not guilty. It is now in order, that it is found out the eloquent missionary is not guilty, for Dr. Henderson to formally disavow any further reliance in the affidavits published some time ago in THE FREEMAN, seriously inculpating Bro. Ridgel, while Dr. Derrick will at last unlock his hermetically sealed lips to shower benizons of distilled grace upon the reclaimed brother, while Bishop Turner—mark where he stands apart—in soft and pious accents murmurs to himself "what fools these mortals be."

"WOMEN AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE."

Substitute "Negro" for "Woman" in perusing the subjoined editorial, and there you have it—the stock argument—made for years against the bare suggestion of black men being extended the suffrage privilege. Woman would be a strange creature indeed, more strange than her brother if she should display a unanimity of opinion concerning the necessity, justice or advisability of matters, whether grave or silly effecting her welfare here below. The dear, "sweet, indispensible creature," in the face of her nature, who should be surprised at her contraryness, and cry her nay, if she should prefer to barely get into heaven by the "skin of her teeth," than be "toted" there on "flowery beds of ease?" However, be that as it may, we are "dead set" against the logic of the argument contained in this article below, and we confidentially expect our sisters in Adam to agree with us.

It cannot be doubted that the women of this state who are organizing a movement to oppose the extension of the franchise to their sex represent the sentiments and feelings of a great majority of their sex at the present time. In spite of the impressive demonstration which the woman suffragists made before the Constitutional Convention last year, it is clear that the women who joined in or sympathized with that agitation constituted only a small fraction of the entire number of women of the Commonwealth, and probably if any of them had understood fully what sort of burdens it was which they sought to have imposed upon them, they would have been less anxious or less vociferous for political equality with man. At any rate, it is safe to assume that the women who did desire the ballot made the fact known last year, and it is a fair inference that those who did not desire it kept silent, as was the case with the vast majority of them.

The new movement is an effort in the right direction. Its purpose is to show the feminine sex what grave responsibilities the granting of the suffrage to women would entail upon them. It is time such a campaign of education was inaugurated. Many women who are infatuated with the idea of the franchise, have had only one side of the picture held up to them, They have been regaled with romantic tales of the advantages which the possession of the ballot would confer upon them, and of the opportunities it would give them for turning government and society upside down and inside out Now let them view the obverse side of the picture. Let them understand that voting is not a function or a fashion, but a serious business, and that for every additional political privilege they acquire, they must be prepared to take upon themselves an additional duty, and often a most irksome and disagreeable duty. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Greer, Mrs Root and their colleagues in organizing the new movement, are women of refinement and culture, who are admirably qualified for the laudable mission they have undertaken.—N. Y. Morning Advertiser.

NEW YORK'S "POMPEY."

The Civil Rights law passed in New York, and signed by Governor Morton seems to be a good one, and we hope it will stand. Now as a good act on the part of New York's wise colored citizens, let this young man Anderson, euphoniously spoken of at times as an orator (?) be set down upon—and hard. He's altogether "too previous," and unless he's forcibly held, that his head may be thoroughly soaked and brought back to its normal size, there's no telling where his antics will end Head him off, neighbors. Such young bucks as he, with the attributes of the plantation Pompey, all mouth and no horse sense, will do you more harm in an hour than a thousand Civil Rights Bills could benefit you in a thousand years.

A MEDLY.

Experience in the world's ways shows
That as a general rule
The politician who has the push,
Is the one who has the pull.

Oh, why is her face so pale and wan,
And why are her eyes so red?
The floor is hard she hath laid upon
Her gowns have sleeves so big, you see,
Her closet and wardrobe will hold but three,
And she stacks the rest on the bed.

Long they lingered by the gateway,
In the garden—he and she,
He was tall and straight and stately,
She was lovely as could be.
Pale his face almost to wanness,
As he kissed and kissed her still,
And the oneness of their goneness
Was a sight to make man ill.

THE GHOST OF CROMWELL.

The action of the House of Commons refusing to appropriate money to erect a monument to Oliver Cromwell, is remarkable only as an advertisement to the world, that narrowness and bigotry is not confined to any particular race of people. In the language of GEN HARRISON, it is a little late, the sun of this modern day breadth, and generosity, is too high in the heavens for England's most popular legislative branch to reap any particular meed of praise for its two by four action. Considered as one of the world's moving spirits, the fame of the great Protector is secure, his "deeds are royal" in a land beyond the ken of puny legislators to either appreciate or obscure. In his life, as he understood its duties, rated what should be its highest aims, he was the incarnate personification of tyranny's dreaded foe who wrought for the many as against the pampered few. If his faults were grave ones, as we judge such things to-day, it must be remembered that he lived in a dark and accursed age, when might was held right, and when right was but an abstract virtue, and kings were but animated, living tortue machines, the practisers and encouragers of all the vices, the patrons and defenders of public virtue only when driven to be Coming upon the scene of authoriative action at such a time, bringing to bear upon the discharge of his duties and espoinage, the rugged conception of right, as learned in the humble school of human experience and suffering from whence he sprung, the wonder is, not that he ruled so wisely and well, during the brief life of the Commonwealth, but that he ruled at all, the nation, that even then was ranked in the galaxy of the world's great powers. In many respects, this "Roundhead Freebooter," as the cavillers were wont to whisper of him, was one of the few very great men, the very few, who have lived upon the earth since the crucifixion, and for a horde of pismire men to attempt to belittle and besmirch his memory is very ridiculous.

A WEDDING GUEST.

Bishop Turner's letters from the "Dark Cantinent" to the Atlanta Journal were in the main interesting and always readable. His communication to that Journal under date of April 25th Freetown, Sierra Leone contains an account of a native wedding in high life, which we re-produce as affording a picturesque contrast to home customs regulating such affairs. The good Bishop, speaking with the frankness and particularity of an intelligent wedding guest writes:

There was a wedding in high life today near to where I am stopping. Everything was unique and novel. The marriage took place in a church at 12 o'clock, as it is regarded vulgar to marry at night. At 11 o'clock from all sections you could see the sedan chairs, small vehicles with a wheel on each side and one in front, three wheels in all, moving toward the church, many finely cushioned with silk, velvet and other fabrics and pointed in various colors, manufactured after many patterns and designs, in each of which sat a man or a woman, in most instances, gorggeously dressed with sunshades, umbrellas and parasols over them. None were drawn by horses, mules or donkeys, all being pushed or pulled by men of less rank.

The bride was in an enclosed chair, while the groom was in a fine open chair behind. A large number came in hammocks, and in every conceivable form, some with seats to sit upon, others to lean backward, others for the ladies to sit sideways, and others for the men to ride astraddle. These hammocks were fastened to a quadrangular frame made of wood, and four men of less rank carried one corner on each of there heads, with a soft round pad beneath.

The invited guests went into the church to witness the nuptials, while the lower strata remained on the outside to peep in the doors and window.

The wedding over, the bloods and dignataries repaid to the bridal residence, to dine, feast on fruits, and play the piano and guitar and pass away the time.

Singularly too, although the large house and yard were crowded with the guests, and although I was next door, I could scarcely hear a voice. How different from us in the United States. Our race there would have been heard two squares off Yet, they tell me I must not take this as a sample of the common Africans.

This was aristocracy, while the second and third class African beat drums, blow horns, reeds, bones, jump, dance, sing, groan, whistle, fight sham battles, march and go through many foolish exercises.

COWARDS!

The failure of the late National League of Republican Clubs to extend a vigorus treatment to the tariff and silver questions was not all to its credit as an act of uncalled for cowardice, the effect of which, will bear fruit a later day. The time has passed when political organizations of whatever party stripe can expect to secure the approbative judgement of the PEOPLE by such actions. For an organization so numerically strong and boastful as the National League of Republican clubs to go before the people as having no intelligent conception or opinion, as to what should be the best course of the American people regarding question that just now is being discussed the length and breadth of the land, is almost too incredible to be true; yet such is the fact, and if stranger fact, they could not have fought more shy of going on record in favor of the Republican Shiboleth PROTECTION, than might have been expected of a gathering of out and out FREE TRADERS; but of bluster and brass bands it was a great meeting.

A RAP.

"Good Citizen League," Mayor Danny, et al, N. B.:

The Journal must also respectfully protest against the apparent disposition of the president of the Good Citizens' League to claim that its members are "We the People." They are part of the people, but so are brewers, distillers, saloon keepers and patrons of saloons. In our zeal for righteousness as we see it let us not forget that this is a popular government, that in the eye of the law all citizens are equal, and that differences of opinion do not justify any organization in arrogating to itself a monopoly of good citizenship * * * * *

Another development of what might be called the spasmodic enforcement of law appears in the announcement that the Mayor and "his cabinet" have recently held a consultation and formulated a "construction" of the Nicholson law, deciding what will be permitted and what not. There is nothing in the city charter or the Nicholson law giving the Mayor and his cabinet any such authority. The law says County Commissioners shall issue licenses for the sale of liquors under certain conditions. If a person violates his license he is liable to arrest, and if he thinks he is wrongfully arrested he can carry the case to the Supreme Court and have the question settled. The authority to construe laws rests with the courts, and it is an unheard of thing for officers charged with the enforcement of law to undertake to construe them in advance and decide what they will not permit.—Indianapolis Journal.

WARD TO HENDERSON.

Esteemed Sir—Modesty boasteth not vauntingly; behaveth herself not unseemingly; is not puffed up." I know not why in your letter No. 10, you again remark: "I speak with the warrant" etc., for to say the least, the expression is an unfortunate one. It reminds us of reading ancient mythology where each hero must tell the foes he has vanquished, the victories he has won, and how well he has borne himself upon the battlefield.

Those, Doctor, were days of poetry; these are days of prose. Then you told what you could do; now you must do it. Who cares to day what claims a man makes when only backed up with emply words? Now for a truth the tree is judged by the fruit it bears, and if you have the learning of an ethnologist, physician and surgeon, we demand some proof, for, be it regretted, your letters do not reflect the knowledge either of a Prichard, a Flint or an Erichson. What you have said any ordinary thinking man would say, and until you prove your claims, we must hold them as futile.

If I divine your reason for reiterating this statement of yourself, it was because a person answered you that claims no title but that of a citizen. A citizen at all times and in all places, one that you will have to suppress not by amour propre; but by facts and arguments. If it be true that such a spirit prompted you to make the statement I must say, Doctor, it shows a narrowness akin to ignorance and such egotism that even robs merit of her dues. As to my letter you say it lacks relevance and logic. That is no argument. You must not expect us to take what you say for granted we cannot do it. You will have to prove, to show by argument that I swerved from the point or my letter stands as written.

You foolishly state that I agree with you on the point at issue and hence offer nothing for rebuttal. Pray tell what you will do with the sentence I quoted from your letter? Will you not own it? Do you mean to say that in all that array you make but one point? That will not do. They are down against you and are in much need of your best support. Of course if you take this indirect way of retracting them, it suits me. I had as lief you would do it in this way as any other just so you do it. Now I am ready to defind anything I have said or to discuss any topic of interest to my peoble. And if it be humiliating to your "high blown pride" to discuss a subject with such as I am, you had better keep your letters from the public print JOSEPH H. WARD.
Indianapolis, Ind.

J. C. M'ADAMS ANSWERED.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I thought J. C. McAdams could really answer an argument. He flaunts a "sheep-skin" from Fisk University, but he has been cutting so many foolish pranks since the prodigal (J. C. McAdams) returned that the general verdict is that the learned gentleman is a little unbalanced—that "much learning doth make him mad." We think that his dismissal from Alcorn college has wrecked his mind; I will therefore, for the sake of his mother, a member of my church, and his dear wife, an excellent Christian lady, who was a member of our faculty, deal gently with the young man. As to my record as a teacher and educator in the state, I refer the public to the President of the Colored Tennessee Teacher's Association residing in Nashville, and to the record of the Tennessee Conference of the A. M. E. church. As to my record in the ministerial line, I proudly refer you to leading ministers and the minutes of the Tennessee Conference. As a private citizen I take pleasure in referring you to any leading citizen of the capital city of our state where I am best known and where I was reared from boyhood Can Mr. McAdams do as much? I dare say, "nay verily," but I will spare him. Now what about those charges? Mr. McAdams has told a half dozen different stories about it. The whole truth is this: McAdams wants a place; he has been on the "tramp" ever since the Alcorn authorities told him to "git." He went to Natchez, Miss., and for lack of energy and push, allowed the little A. M. E. school in that city to die. (He had it in charge.) He managed, after weeks of trial, to get back home to his daddy. He went to Nashville to engage in law practice; he failed in that, and the last I heard of his office fixtures they were in a certain furniture store in Nashville waiting his order accompanied with the "cash." He came back to his daddy again, and went to work on the farm. He finally by scheming got elected to teach the school in the seventh district. Now he wants whatever he can get.

His charges before the board were all moonshine. The board considered the young man as being mentally aberated and threw the matter out as I have stated, claiming that the matter was unworthy of notice. That statement that Mr McAdams published is a blank forgery. The secretary apprized me of the affair before it appeared in print. He tried to get the secretary to sign it before he (McAdams) had written it himself. I have the minutes of the meeting signed by the secretary in my desk to-day, open for inspection They read as follows, with reference to the McAdams' charge: "On motion of Dr. T. A. Thompson, Prof, J. C. Adams was invited to appear before the General Board for the purpose of presenting whatever he may have to sustain his charge of immorality against the Faculty of Turner Industrial school" Mr. S C. Rainey, who is the secretary, stated to the board that he knew who was meant; that the president, J. A. Jones, was not included, that he was satisfied that no reference whatever was made to President Jones

I did object to McAdams being allowed a voice before that General Board when the complaint had never gone before the local board. I protest that to-day. All of McAdams' friends deplore the foolish act of the young lawyer (?) He was on the road till midnight trying to get up witnesses to appear before the board according to instructions. After he found that he had made an ass of himself, and was being used as a cat's paw by those "representative citizens," who failed to stand at his back, he then began to curse them out.

Yes, I do know who the "vulnerable party" was, but when McAdams saw what a trap he was into, and that he was on the eave of bringing disgrace to his own family, he was willing to say "hush."

My association with Mrs. McAdams, his wife, as a member of our faculty for eight months, brings me to the conclusion that she is one of the grandest women in the world, a lady, every inch of her; and yet the dirty little trick that some designing mud-slinging scoundrels had enveigled him (McAdams) into, was calculated to make her be considered culpable. God be praised that he saw his mistake in time.

Now as to the financial system and the "superficial scholarship," I will not notice those items, because the auditing committee of the General Board inspected the books and the local board of directors or trustees, whose duty it is to see after such things, made no complaint; but so satisfactory was everything that the General Board endorsed the president and congratulated him upon his success. The father of J. C McAdams, who is a member of the local board, was so chagrinned at the foolish act of his erratic, hot-headed cox-comb that he rose in the meeting and tried to apologize for him. He said had he known that his "boy Johnnie" was anticipating such an unwise act, he would certainly have advised him otherwise. The old man saw that his boy on whom he had spent so much money to educate is determined to be a consummate cuss.

One of his best friends stated to me if he had "known that John McAdams was going down there and do such a thing as that I would surely have prevented him." I challenge Prof. J. C. McAdams even until this day to name a single "representative citizen" who suggested to him to present any charges against the management of the school. If he cannot do it, then he must take the libel He did not intend to reflect upon my morals, I am sure; and if he had, this news-paper discussion would never have been, for I would have settled it with the gentleman long ago in another way. and with more telling effect, and will do it yet if he attempts such a thing.

J. A. JONES,
President Turner Normal School.

WE acknowledge with pleasure an invitation to have been present at the services incident to the laying of the corner stone of St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal church, New York City, the past Thurday, June 27th.

LITERATURE.

Our book and periodical table for this week has been graced with the presence of The Fisk Herald for June; catalogue of Louisville National College '95 96, the Christian Educator for April and May, Monthly Review for June, and the Wilberforce Graduate.

OUR contemporary, the INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN, in its latest issue, excoriates the churches of that great city for the many questionable methods resorted to in order to raise funds to forward their work.—Standard Echo.

Our reflections were not by any means to be confined to the churches of Indianapolis, but to those of the race generally, wherever the iniquitus and foolish customs and practices commented upon are encouraged and indulged; the churches of your own good city for instance.

Emancipation Celebration August 8th.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Examination for teachers in the public schools, took place on the 18th inst. Twenty-three colored persons competed. Hon. C. H. Brooks, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city on a visit to his old home and friends. Several receptions are announced in his honor. He is now serving his second term as secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F. The Masonic excursion to Metropolis on the 23d, drew a large attendance. The new fair grounds and Rolandtown Park have been secured for the Emancipation Celebration on the 8th of August. The marriage of Ned Pullen to Hassie Porter took place on the 26th inst. Wm. Powell, James Grundy, James Campbell and Ed. Fauntleroy, local singers of this city, went to Cairo, Ill., on the 18th, to participate in a concert. It is reported that Lewis R Lewis, formerly principal of the public schools here, but lately a clerk in the Pension Bureau at Washington, D. C, will return here in a few days. A reception by the Acme Social club in honor of C. H. Brooks, was given at Old Fellows' hall on the 25th. Rev. Lucket, formerly pastor of the C. M. E. church here, but now of Louisville, was in the city last week, on his way to Metropolis to preach a memorial sermon for the Masonic lodges of Paducah. Samuel Tyler, Wm. Clark, Wm. Graham, Chas. Arrington and Geo. Fletcher, all former residents of this city, but now of St. Louis, came over on the big excursion last Sunday. The Paducah Opera Co. will present "Trial by Jury," at Myer's Opera House, Paducah, July 6th. The Freeman is for sale every Saturday at 419 Jackson street.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Dr. R. W. Allen is spending quite a pleasant visit at his home in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. A. Simington was married to Miss Lena Pope, of Nashville, Wednesday the 19th. The reception in honor of the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. T. Rose, of Grove street, this city, was a grand affair. They left Saturday evening, the 22nd, for their future home, Dallas, Tex., where Dr. Simington is in the drug business. Moses Samuels, of Chicago, spent several days in the city last week, the guest of Miss Charity Coleman. Miss Mabel White is in the city from school at Talladega, Ala. Misses Alice Carter and Birdie Boiseau returned from Birmingham last week, where they attended the Doak and Edwards wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander returned last week from a pleasant visit in Knoxville, Tenn. Prof. George Jackson from Raleigh, N. C, after spending several days with his father and sisters in this city left Sunday night for Memphis. Mrs. Chas. Cox is spending a month in Athens and Knoxville. The excursion to Knoxville last week by Rev's. M. Vann and T. A. Thompson was a success. Miss Mattie Jackson will spend a few weeks in Chicago. The teachers that visited Nashville a few days since all bring back good reports.

Led Her Class.

Bryan, Texas, Special.

Miss L. V. Alberson, of this (Brazos) county, headed the list of the Mary Allen Seminary graduates for '95. Willis Haynes is better. Miss P. E Turner, of San Antonio, is in the city, the guest of Mrs, N. S. Knox. Mrs. Lizzie Smith has gone to Milligan. The boys report a grand time in Calvert on the 19th. A reception was tendered H. L. Mims, R P. C, on the H. & T. C., at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Jackson, on the night of the 17. The Teachers Institute convened at Shiloh Baptist church last week. Rev. Shivers left for Waco on the 22nd. Miss E. Dickson has returned to Hearne, D. Vaughn spent the 19th in Brenham.

Cured of Blindness.

Carrier Mills, Ill., Special.

In February last Mrs. Mandy Edeans, the wife of Warren Edens, went blind and had a burning in her fleeh, and was sick at times, and has been for two or more years. In February she went to Chicago to have her eyes treated for cataract. She arrived home June 8th. She has her eyesight now. The burning of her flesh has ceased. She rejoices as one that had been reborn. Mrs. Edeans had a nice supper and invited her friends to sup and rejoice.

AN INDIGNANT LADY

The Vile Slanderer of Negro Women Called to Account—

A Woman Sets an Example that the Men (?) of the Race May Well Emulate—A Stinging Reply.

MR. EDITOR:

Pardon me if I should say anything in this article which will be considered unfit for your most estimable paper. I can best write on what is most oppressive, on what I feel, especially when it concerns the women of my race. Since I read the letter written to Miss Florence Balgarnie of London by that dirty scoundrel of Missouri on the morals of our women, I can't content myself until I have expressed myself in writing.

Woman that I am, I would gladly fight a duel with that Missouri scalawag. I would like to lead a delegation of women to his office and tie him up by his thumbs and strike him one thousand lashes each. Such preposterous statements as he made in his letter should not be allowed to go through the mail, and the persons who are guilty of such should be punished severely by law. His letter is an infamous LIE from beginning to end, and he is very foolish if he thinks a lady of Miss Balgarnie's standing will believe what he says. This Negro hater says that he has lived for years where Negroes are plentiful and has observed their habits, therefore he knows whereof he speaks.

He speaks of the Negroes in "this country;" this statement means all Negroes in America. Is it possible that such an ignorant, narrow-minded man as this could have ever held the position as chief clerk of the House of Representatives of Missouri? Is it possible that such an ignorant man could have been elected President of the Press Association of Missouri?

It is too late for this insignificant creature or any one else to attempt to make an intelligent person of this or any other country believe that all the Negroes of America are wholly "devoid of morality;" that they know nothing of it except as they learn by being caught for flagrant violations of law and punished. No one believes—no, not even the dirty rascal who wrote it, that Negroes consider it honor rather than disgrace to be sent to prison and wear stripes.

The idea of a man publicly stating that all our women are prostitutes and all natural liars is enough to make a true Afro-American woman's blood boil. Just this statement shows that *his* morals are as low as he represents the Negro to be. It is no question that we have women who are as pure and refined as any other race of women—not one nor two—but thousands. Again, this Negro-hater knows that we have women of a degraded character just as there are among his and all other races, but of course a man who would write such an article is a man who does not seek to find out anything about the ladies of our race, but on the other hand seeks the prostitutes—after dark. Consequently the degraded characters of our race are as high as his mind reaches. He illustrates how our women regard virtue by a little funny (?) LIE of his own make about a woman who was a stranger in a certain neighborhood. This is not worth repeating, but every one who read the article could readily see that it was a made up lie, unless he was the man himself who was seeking the acquaintance of the woman for some devilish purpose. He speaks of the whites of the South as knowing the peculiarities and short-comings of the Negro, and that they overlook their faults oftener than the Northern neighbor. While the Southern whites knows the Negroes' faults, they also know that they are not all thieves nor prostitutes; if they were the whites of the South would not employ them as servants.

This Negro hater says we are naturally lazy. Where would the whites of the South have been, or what would they have been North had it not been for the "lazy Negro?"

He might answer this by saying that they worked because they were slaves and were driven to it. But since slavery no one has driven the Negro to accumulate the property he has all over the United States; nothing but his own thriftiness. He speaks as if all the Negroes of the South are servants for the whites.

He has not read enough nor sought the intelligent masses of our people to know there are hundreds of Negro men and women all over the South who hold important positions and some receive salaries equal to, if not more than he himself. This does not show a lazy, indolent race.

He speaks of the women having all ways been protected. He says that a man was surely punished by death who would rob a woman of her virtue. He forgot to insert the word (white) before women. But we all understand this. This man well knows that no colored woman is ever protected from crimes of white men in this country, especially in the South. But how often are our colored men mobbed and burned merely to protect and hide the disgrace of some white woman. The only difference in the morals of our women and the white women in this country is the whites have money and influence to hide their shame.

He speakes of us as liars, thieves, law breakers, prostitutes and not wanting to form associates with such characters. We do not seek associations with the whites, we only want justice. Mr Jacks speaks of the whites not wanting to put themselves on a level with the Negro. This letter he wrote to Miss Balgarine shows him to be both degraded and ignorant and we certainly do not wish to form any association with him or his kind. He winds up by saying that "I have written plainly in order to disabuse your mind of its wrong impression of both white and colored people in America."

Mr. Jacks need not think that Miss Balgarine is as narrow minded as he is. There are some sensible people in England as well as America. It is to be hoped that this man will not attempt to give any further information on the Negro of America, for he does not tell the truth and he well knows it.

Respectfully yours,

MRS KIZZE JONES BILLS.

Chicago, Ill., 6-2, '95.

At Wilmington To-morrow.

South Charleston, O, Special.

Sabbath services interesting. Rev. Doctor Moten, B. D., preached at Lee Chapel Sunday. He will preach at Wilmington, O., Sunday at 10:30 p. m Look for his lecture tour soon.

Business Men.

Water Valley, Miss., Special.

A. D. Nicholson is a dealer in staple and fancy groceries, cigars, tobacco, on ice, north side; John Coleman also keeps a first-class grocery—cigars, tobacco, sugar, coffee, and candies, west side; H. R. Lenband, a first-class barber shop on the east side; R. H. Davis keeps a first-class barber shop, fancy groceries, cigars and candies on the west side, next to John Coleman. Rev Payne, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is on the sick list this week Rev Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, is rebuilding his church.

Our Solicitor.

Texarkana, Tex, Special.

Prof. Neal was in the city, soliciting for The Freeman and had quite a success. Prof. Neal was quite surprised to find himself eating in one State and sleeping in the other. Prof. Neal did a good work while in the city and was very much pleased. I have used The Freeman for six months and I think it is the grandest of all I have ever used Our city school closed Friday and our teachers are resting now. Prof. Spencer has done a great work in our city school. Merchantile business seems to be improving. Mrs. Graves is seeking for a school out in the suburbs of the city.

Emancipation Celebration.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Special.

The colored people of Eagle Pass, Tex., and C. P. Diaz, Mex., celebrated their 30th Emancipation on the 19th inst., and everything passed off nicely. Prof. H. C. Bell, of Danton, was in the city and delivered a very interesting speech at night to a large crowd of both white and colored citizens. Mr. Bell is Deputy Grand Master of Odd Fellows. Rev. G. W. Hunter gave an entertainment for the church and had great success. The young men of Eagle Pass tendered Mr. Bell a reception before his departure. The grand march took place at 10 o'clock, and was lead by Capt. R. G. Ellis and Miss Lilie Johnson, of C. A. Diaz, Mex. Others in attendance were Miss Susie V. Butler, Tomie Butler, Miss P. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. McCrey, Mr. and Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Johnson, of San Antonio, Tex.; J. A. Lewis, J. T. Powe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bector, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haines, Eagle Pass, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grigsley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grigsley, J. T. Johnson, Miss Lilie Johnson and Mrs. Hill C. P. Diaz, Mex.

Movements of People.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Prof. Edward Craigen visited Pine Bluff and Searcy last week, Misses Florida Neely and Hattie Turner, of Searcy are attending the Jackson county Normal. Mr. George Turner, of Searcy, was in our city recently, The Excellsior Brass Band has engaged the services of Prof. Clifford Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., as instructor and director this season. Prof. H. H Sutton, of Little Rock, is attending Jackson county Normal. Miss Cornelia Black, of Searcy, is the guest of Rev. S. A. Mosely. Mr Dave Johnson, of Cape Giradeau, Mo., is here. Elder J. I. Lowe passed through the city enroute to Wilberforce, Ohio, Thursday week. Miss Cornelia Black, Mr. Ed. Craigen, Miss Florida Neely and Mr. Henry H Sutton visited White River Park Sunday week. The Normal is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. H. T. Avant. Prof. James Watkins, of Batesville, was here recently. Miss G. A. McDonald left for Campbell recently on a visit to her mother. Mr. Henry Harris and Mr. William Daniels of Hot Springs, are here. Mr. Ossie Johnson left Thursday evening for St Louis. Doc Owens has invested $250 in a town lot in Southwest Newport. Many other of our citizens are buying city property among whom I might mention P. S. McEwen, Jack King, Hogan and others.

E J WARING HONORED.

St. Phillips Sunday School Presented With a Collection of Books.

Columbus, Ohio, Special.

Mr. E. J. Waring, a former Columbus boy and graduate of Columbus High School, who for the past few years has been practicing law in Baltimore, Md., has been elected president of the Lexington Savings Bank of Baltimore, a banking institution with $100,000. Mr. Waring was one of the founders of the institution, in speaking of the bank, the Herald of Baltimore, pays Mr. Waring a very high compliment, devoting considerable space to praise of his abilities as a lawer and financier. Messrs. Charles Filmore and Hon, Jerry Brown attended the Republican League convention in Cleveland. Mrs. Mary N. Action has kindly donated to St. Phillip's Sunday-school liberary a large collection of useful books about seventy-five volumns together with a good substantial book case. It is to be known as the Mary N. Action Alcove. Adams and Lane, the undertakers, 65 E. Gay street, are doing great business this season. They are gentlemen to begin with and can accommodate any person to as nice and careful work as you can find in Columbus. They are colored men. Bishop A. Grant, of Atlanta, Ga., preached at St. Paul's A. M. E church last Sabbath. There were four conversions and twelve seekers, five added to the church on the evening.

He made a report on the condition of the colored people in the South and Western States. The Bishop claimed that they were better off with money and education in the South than with privileges in the North. The wedding bells are still ringing. Rev. Oscar Scott and Miss Nettie Poindexter were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, 41 N. Fourth street. The residence was crowded by the many friends of the bride and the family. No discrimination on the part of color, for nearly one-third attendance were white persons, business men and wealthy ladies. Miss Poindexter was instructer for the blind at the State Institution. The bride's costume was of beautiful white silk. The decorations were of buds, roses, smilax and white satin ribbons, and with a lovely white veil flowing from head to the floor. The presents were numerous and valuable. The bride is a favorite in society and is loved for her true worth. After congratulations the bridal pair went to their new home Madison New Jersey. The groom is a business young man from the Ohio Wesleyan University, who has held several prominent positions, and is now honored with an appointment as pastor in charge of an A. M. church, in Madison, N. J. He is highly esteemed in Masonic Fraternity. J. H. Jones, Jr., graduated with the highest honor from a class of 200 all white. He has the honor of composing and writing the song for the graduating class of 1895. Miss A. C Taylor, of Chattanooga, a teacher in the public school of this city, is here in the interest of Warren Chapel A. M. E. church, Chattanooga, which was burned down. Rev. W. J. Johnson, the pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E church is having quite a financial success.

White Ruffians Assail a Colored Lady.

Waldo, Ark., Special.

—On the 31st ult., Rev. David V. Bohanon, of Atoka, I. T., preached at St. John Baptist church. The colored Baptist District Sunday-school Convention will be held at the St John Baptist church July 12th, 14th, 1895. Rev. A. D, Dode, District Missionary, will officiate. Our public school opened on the 10th inst., with forty-six pupils present. Prof. D P. Reed, late of Bishop College, Marshall, Tex, principal and Miss Bertie Conner, late of Knoxville, Tenn., assistant. Last Thursday evening Miss Bertie Conner was on her way home two white ruffians met her on the railroad in front of Mr, George Collins' barber shop and tried to trip her with the intention of throwing her from the track. Miss Bertie succeeded in getting away from her assailants. She reached home safely. Miss Bertie indicted the notorious scoundrels. The marshal went to arrest them, but soon returned and said: "They can't be found." A short while after the marshal had reported, the two ruffians were seen on the street, but no arrest has been made.

Monthly Business Meeting.

Trenton, N. J., Special.

The Mercer county committee held its regular monthly business meeting in O'Neal's hall, June 18th, 1895 Mr. Harris, of Highstown, N. J., addressed the committee on the subject, "Union and Strength." A German farm hand shot and instantly killed Miss Hattie Combs, aged 19 years, and then placed the revolver to his head and killed himself because she refused to be his bride. Miss Annie Leftwich left on Thursday last for Ocean Grove to spend the summer months. Mrs. Emma Spencer spent last week in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. D. Anderson and wife were in the city last week visiting Mrs. S. Anderson, 285½ Jefferson street George Hogeland is going to Rochester, N. Y. The Rev. S. D. W. Smith and family left for Springfield, Mass, Friday, where he has charge of one of the finest churches in the New England conference. Rev. Smith was pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church in this city for three years. Mrs. Jennie Chiles, of Clifton Forge, Va., is in our city for the summer the guest of Mrs. Martha Chiles. Mr. Moses Jennings, second waiter at the American House, will leave for Asbury Park soon. J. H. Gardner is anticipating a trip to Scotland in September next. Mr. Willie Carrie says you may have all the world but give him The Freeman every Saturday. J. H. Lewis, 317 Ewing street, will supply you every Friday afternoon at your home with The Freeman at 5c. per copy. Mrs. Emma Spencer spent a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week, and, accompanied by Harry Spencer, paid a flying visit to Manhattan Beach. Mrs. Spencer will spend a few days in Saratoga, N. Y., next week.

E C. Smith left for New York on the 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lee spent three days in Princeton, N. J. John Jones, Joseph Clay and Ford W. S. Gibson attended the commencement at Princeton College. Stephen Downs who was in company with Collins who shot the two Princeton students on Saturday, June 8, has turned states evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Diggs left on Monday last for Asburry Park. After the expiration of the season they will take up their residence in Boston, Mass

Leadville Brevities.

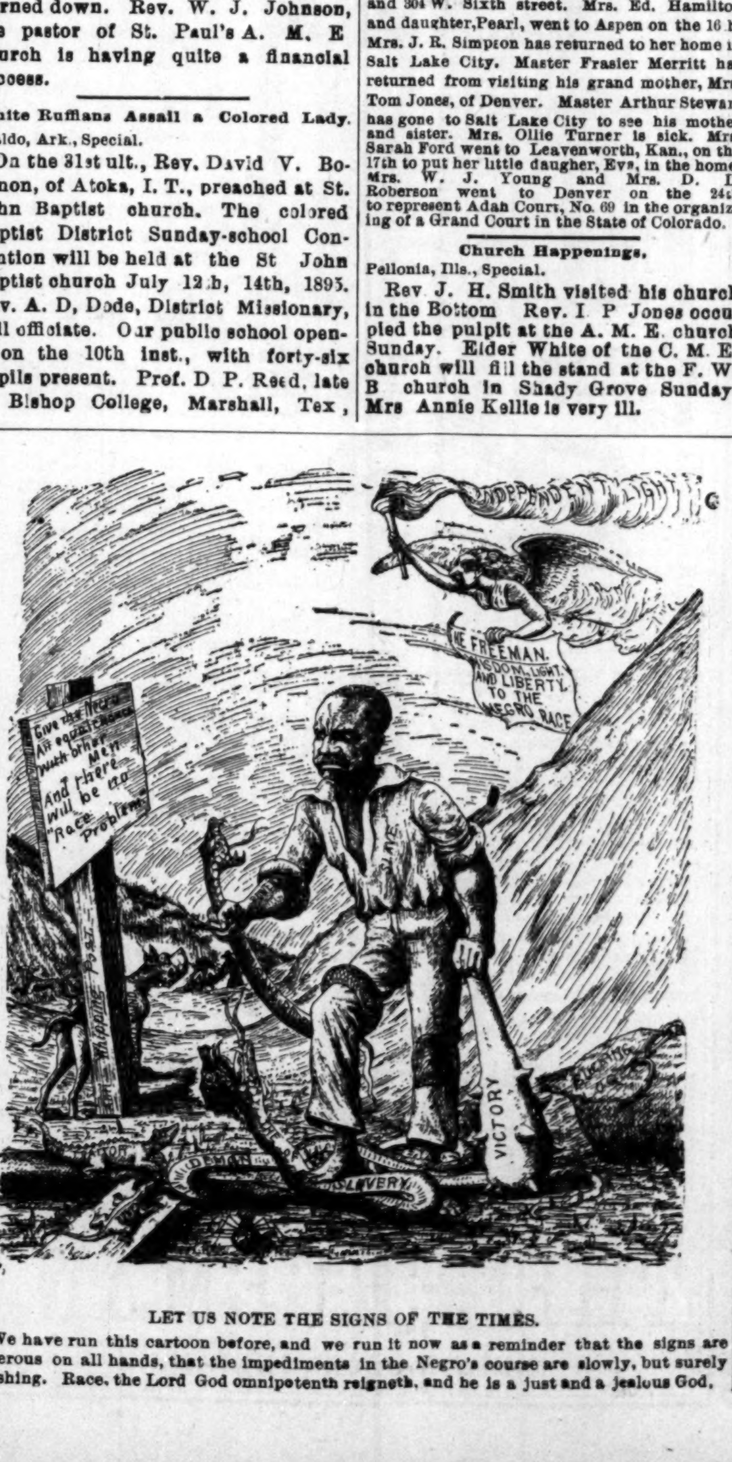
Leadville, Col., Special.

Mrs. Henry Everett and Mrs. J. W. Young have erected additions to their residences, 302 and 304 W. Sixth street. Mrs. Ed. Hamilton and daughter, Pearl, went to Aspen on the 16th. Mrs. J. R. Simpson has returned to her home in Salt Lake City. Master Frasier Merritt has returned from visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Tom Jones, of Denver. Master Arthur Stewart has gone to Salt Lake City to see his mother and sister. Mrs. Ollie Turner is sick. Mrs. Sarah Ford went to Leavenworth, Kan., on the 17th to put her little daugher, Eva, in the home. Mrs. W. J. Young and Mrs. D. L. Roberson went to Denver on the 24th to represent Adah Court, No. 69 in the organizing of a Grand Court in the State of Colorado.

Church Happenings.

Pellonia, Ills., Special.

Rev J. H. Smith visited his church in the Bottom. Rev. I P Jones occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Elder White of the C. M. E church will fill the stand at the F. W. B church in Shady Grove Sunday. Mrs Annie Kellie is very ill.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LET US NOTE THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

We have run this cartoon before, and we run it now as a reminder that the signs are numerous on all hands, that the impediments in the Negro's course are slowly, but surely vanishing. Race, the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, and he is a just and a jealous God.

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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FOR VACATION WORK.
We publish the LEADING RACE BOOKS—secure an agency for them and make money during your vacation.
"From the Virginia Plantation to the National Capitol"
By Hon. John Mercer Langston.
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Written by himself.
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Select the book you wish and send for liberal terms
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"The Late Hour Club"

Galveston, Tex., Special. (Delayed.)

The latest in the way of Afro-American progression in the city of Galveston is "The Late Hour Club," an organization of thrifty and energetic young men, organized for the purpose of entreating the colored youth of the city to unite, patronize and establish among themselves more business enterprises. Its presence fills a long felt want. J. W. Wesley, one of Galveston's leading business young men, is president. The Rev. Dr. Hall has returned from Brazoria, Rev. A. Hubbs, pastor of the First Baptist church, was a recent visitor to Louisiana. Bart Reese returned to Houston Sunday week. Miss Dora C. Waddy of Houston is in the city to spend the summer. A picnic was given by St. Augustine church Sunday school Mrs. Hattie Withrow spent Sunday week in Houston visiting relatives. All the ladies of the west-end base ball club read The Freeman. The surprise party given by Mrs. M. Upps last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reese was quite a success.

Says We Are Gritty.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN.

Dear Sir:—Your editorial on the church raising money to further the Lords cause is the best thing I have seen in print. It marks you among the most gritty men of the age; go on sir, as you are facing the sentiment of all denominations on this question and many of them would spit in your face were it not such a stubborn fact. This one thing has done more to damn the prosperity of Christ's cause than any other popular sin in church. Preach on my brother, for it is nothing less.

I know a preacher who was preaching in a little town. They did not have a house of worship, therefore they had to rent a place, the time was out, they did not have the money, to raise it they had an entertainment, as they called it. The character of such was a disgrace to the good people of the town saying nothing of the Lord. I then gave the subject a thought and I never had one in a church over which I had control.

Yours for the race.

J. R. COZART.

Berea, N. C.

A Pleasant Closing.

Ardmore, I. T., Special.

The colored High school of this city gave its closing exhibition. The program was very fine. A quartette by Misses B. W. Battle, Ida Porter, Carrie Battle brought down the house. The address by Miss Battle on "Tousaint," the liberator of the slaves of Hayti, was an able effort. At the close Dr. J. H Hatcher, addressed the students. Rev. Jones also followed with a short talk, which closed the exhibition. Prof. Brown, the principal of the school is a graduate of Leland University, New Orleans.

The Monthly Social.

Lockland, O., Special.

Grand rally at the A. M. E church to-morrow. The Y. P. S. C. E, held their monthly social on the lawn of Rev Collins Thursday night. Misses Lizzie Lee and Della Barlow spent Sunday in Cincinnati O. The first camp meeting of the season will be given by the A. M. E church July 7th to 17th inclusive. Miss Irene Payne spent a few days of last week in Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Cavelier is very sick. Rev D. W. Butler attended the commencement at Wilberforce. Mr. Chas. Derrickerson and Miss Mattie Hunt spent Sunday in College Hill.

Personal Mention.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Misses Mattie and Lydia Williams were entertained at the residence of Miss Lula Ray on the 16th, Mesdames C. Holbert, Ella Moore and Messrs H. C. Coble, A. Holbert and H. Solomon dined with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowman Sunday, the 16th. Mrs. Caldona Bram, George Fugitt and Miss Jennie Fugitt, of Haley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Joe Maupins Sunday last Miss Addie M. Phillips is sick. Mrs. M. Moore visited Mrs. B. Stokes Monday, June 17th Miss Maggie Wells was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Lettie Williams Saturday last W. C. Connor has returned from Manchester, Tenn. Mrs. K. Osborn is some better. Rev. Bedford Green, of Nashville, Tenn., preached for Rev. H. Solomon Friday night last.

An Enterprising People.

Muskogee, I. T., Special.

Muskogee is situated in the Eastern part of Creek Nation and is one of the largest and richest cities in Indian Territory. The population consist of about 3,000, of which one half are Negroes. They have two churches Methodist and Baptist. They have two colored merchants and one colored doctor; besides they have hotels, shoe shops, barber shops and drays owned and run exclusively by the sons of Ham. The educational advantages are very good for the natives, but very poor for the non citizens. The Creeks, or rather the Freedmen, have three very good schools called missions, through which they are securing very good training for teachers. Few places offer the advantages to the coming young men of Negro descent than Muskogee, and few have a more enterprising and race loving people.

Their Annual Sermon.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

H. M. Farrell, Miss Mallie Redmond and Mrs. Hattie Hall returned from Charleston Mo, on the 15th H. M. Farrell has received a certificate of the second grade as teacher. Mr. Thomas Daniels, of Arkansas, the Deputy Grand Master of the Mosiac Temple, was in the city on the 16th. The Knights of Tabor, Daughters of the Tabernacle, Maids and Pages of the Tent had their annual sermon preached at Browns Chaple A. M. E. Church on the 16th. Mrs. Mary Cooke returned to this city on the 15th. Born to Miss Ida Finley a girl on the 20th Chas. Buliner made a flying trip to Ironton, Mo, on the 18th. Born to Miss Lottie Shorts a girl on the 21st. Elder Cohner, who has been in Michigan for some time, were in the city on the 21st, enroute to Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Hawkins and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., were in the city on the 22nd,

A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS.

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Enclosed please find Postal note for $1.00 for The Freeman for 1894.

MRS. D. H. HEMPHILL, Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 1, 1894.

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Please send me one copy of The Freeman for 1894. Enclosed is $1.00 for the same.

DR. P. L. BARBER, Norfolk, Va.

Jan. 9, 1894.

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Find enclosed $1.00 for the payment of my subscription for your valuable paper for another year.

P. W. ADAMS, Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 15, 1893.

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Find enclosed $1.00 for The Freeman another year, which I prize as the leading colored journal of the country.

SHERMAN KEY, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Jan. 13, 1894.

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Enclosed please find postal order for $1.00 to renew my subscription to your grand journal for one year.

S. W. GREEN, Lake Providence, La.

Jan. 1, 1894.

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Enclosed find $1.00, for which please renew my subscription to The Freeman from February, 1894, to February, 1895.

E. W. CLARK, Georgetown, Tex.

Jan. 10, 1894.

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Enclosed please find P. O. money order for $1.00, for which please send me The Freeman another year.

H. P. GUILKEY, Macon, Miss.

Jan. 13, 1894.

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Find enclosed the amount of $1.00 for the renewal of my subscription to the greatest of colored journals for the year 1894.

R. E. LEE, U. S. Hotel, Boston.

Jan. 11, 1894.

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Having read The Freeman for three years, I desire to have it and will encourage many of our race to subscribe for it and read it.

J. C. SIMMONS, Leflore, Miss.

Jan. 6, 1894.

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Enclosed please find $1.00 for The Freeman for one year. Dr. D. E. Caldwell, of this place, speaks very highly of it indeed.

J. R. JOHNSON, Osceola, Ark.

Jan. 11, 1894.

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Please find enclosed $1.00, which place to my credit on my account of The Freeman. Continue The Freeman, please; I do not care to be without it.

J. C. DANIELS, Florence, Ga.

Dec. 23, 1893.

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I am anxious for your paper because it is THE paper of our race, and grandly does it play its part of vindicating the rights of the Negro.

JAS. T. BRYN,
Editor Free Will Baptist Standard,
Kingston, N. C.

Jan. 10, 1894.

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I will enclose you $3.00 for The Freeman one year and the School History of Negro race. I have been a reader of The Freeman one year. I feel that I could not be without it.

LOUISA LITTLE, Redding, Cal.

Jan. 10, 1894.

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I am a reader of The Freeman, and can say that I don't think I ever read anything in my life that I enjoyed better, and I don't think any man or woman of color have their homes complete without it.

DANIEL BURTON, Peoria, Ill.

Jan. 11, 1894.

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Enclosed find $1.00 for renewal of my subscription to The Freeman for the year 1894. I cannot lose The Freeman as long as I can work to earn money to take it. I think it a grand paper for our race.

ELIZABETH DORSEY, West Chester, Penn.

Dec. 30, 1893.

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In tracing the columns of your paper I find it the greatest paper that ever left the Negro press. It is needed in our county. I will work for The Freeman. Enclosed find $1.00; send The Freeman.

G. W. DANIELS, Lee, S. C.

Jan. 7, 1894.

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Find enclosed $1.00 for another year for The Freeman. It is an educator to those interested in the race, so please see that it is continued. Without it I would be unhappy and lonely on Sundays.

WALTER S. JACKSON, Torresdale, Pa.

Aug. 8, 1893.

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Enclosed find $1.00, for which please send to the address of Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, 3 Townsend place, The Freeman for one year. May you and your paper be vastly successful in 1894 is the wish of

PETER LAWRENCE, Boston, Mass.

Jan. 8, 1894.

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Enclosed please find $1.00 for The Freeman, your valuable paper, for one year. I take advantage of low rates, and I have a number of race papers to pay for, but of them all there is not one that I appreciate like The Freeman.

JOSEPH H. GARRETT, Arbutus, Md.

Dec. 17, 1893.

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I am praying for the continued success of your grand paper, and hope that my health will improve so I shall be able to do more in the future than in the past in getting it in every Negro home in the Republic.

CHAS. V. MONK, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 27, 1893.

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My people seem particularly anxious to read the leading Negro paper of the world, The Freeman. Please be so kind as to place the name of my school on your list and send your paper until May.

REV. M. L. LATTA,
President Latta's University, Oberlin, N. C.

Jan. 8, 1894.

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For four or five years I have been a regular reader and subscriber of The Freeman, and it is with pleasure I recommend it to be a true race journal in every sense of the word. Enclosed you will find a postal note for $1.00, for which I wish to renew my subscription for another year.

G. W. MCNEILL, Topeka, Kan.

Jan. 9, 1894.

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Enclosed find $1.00 for my subscription to continue for the ensuing year. The Freeman is a solid friend that I would not be without. I can not find words in my vocabulary to express the joy of its appearance. I sincerely hope that the day will soon come when it will sweep over this land as the waters over the deep.

A. R. EASON, Houston, Tex.

Nov. 21, 1893.

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I cannot be without your valuable paper. I enclose the sum of 60 cents for the paper for three months. I can only say that your paper is the best race paper I have ever read. It brings news from different countries, and from our fatherland in Liberia, Africa. I like it for that cause. I can say that it is needed in every Negro's house; every colored man and woman should read it.

FRED. A. T. DIXON, Carlisle, Ark.

Jan. 6, 1894.

RACE GLEANINGS.

In New York, a horse owned by Geo. Jacobs, a colored man, won in the Brooklyn handicap last week.

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A friend of Tuskegee Normal has donated $12 000 to that institute to be used in erecting a large chapel at Tuskegee.

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Mr. Green of Mound Bayou, Miss., is the only Afro-American railroad ticket and express agent in the state, if not in the South.

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Prominent Negro politicians of Texas have called a conference at Houston, to organize a movement against anti-Negro statutes, mob violence, etc.

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George H. Woodson of Minnesota won the prize in the oratorical contest at Howard University, Washington, D. C. The prize was a set of law dictionaries.

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Madame Sissierretta Jones sang for the Emperor of Germany who was so pleased that he ordered a diamond cross made for her. It will be a grand thing when finished.

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Lawyer Edwin A. Douglass, a popular young attorney of New Bedford, Mass., was last week nominated by Mayor Parker, of that city, to be registrar of votes for three years.

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Editor Calvin Chase finished serving his ninety day's sentence in the United States jail at Washington June 6th. He was given a reception at the residence of Editor M. L Robinson of Alexandria, Va., the following day.

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A telegram from Tuskegee, Ala., states that a white minister named Kelley had been ordered to leave that place by the whites. Mr. Kelley is from Ohio, and he seems to have incurred the ill-will of the whites by preaching to colored people.

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Bishop Turner arrived in New York the 15th on the Etruria, having just returned from Africa. He held missionary conferences in Liberia and Sierra Leone. He says the Negro colonists in Liberia appear contented and hopeful. He has returned to Atlanta.

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The people of Newport News, Va., are in a great flurry because Ed Harwood, Charles Julian, white, and Lemon Price and Willie Smithers, awaiting trial for felony escaped from the Warwick county jail, that city, sometime before day break, one day last week.

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The motion for a new trial in the case of Nettie Cleggett who was sentenced to the Indianapolis Woman's prison for five years for the murder of her child was overruled by Judge Offut of Hancock county, where the case was taken on a change of venue from Marion county.

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A dispatch received June 20th announces the recent death of E. J. Glave, the African explorer, at Underhill near Matadi on the Congo. Mr. Glave went from New York to investigate questions concerning the slave-trade for the Century Magazine. He had been one of H. M. Stanley's trusted lieutenants in his African trips. He was but 32 years of age.

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The bill introduced by Senator Malby of New York, signed by Governor Morton and now a law, "to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights," and which is applicable alike to every race, creed and color, was tested on Sunday by three colored men, who lunched, dined or were refused service at thirty restaurants in New York city.

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Lieut. Gen. Sherwood, commanding the army, in a letter per his secretary, to Col. Jas. Biddle, of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, expressed his satisfaction and pride at finding the troops under Col. Biddle's command in a high state of efficiency and prepared for active field service. The Lieut. Gen. is the oldest on duty and most exalted of America's soldiers, and to be worthy of such praise from such a source, shows excellence indeed. This is a colored regiment.

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All Negro settlers in the Osage Indian reservation are to be driven out of the country. The Osages have always disliked the Negroes and were the sponsors of an act recently passed by the Territorial Council ordering all people of that race to vacate the premises by July 1. In compliance with this act the Attorney-General issued a proclamation notifying all Negroes on the reservation to leave before that date.

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A shooting affray at Portland, Ark., Tuesday, June 18, resulted in the fatal wounding of one of the participants and the lynching of the other. Rev. Frank King, colored, became infatuated with Deacon William Toney's wife and trouble arose between them. When they met on the street the preacher pulled a pistol and shot the deacon in the abdomen. King was locked up and after dark a mob of infuriated Negroes repaired to the lock-up took King to a tree and lynched him.

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Several families of Negroes who went to Liberia on the Danish steamship Horsa from Savannah, returned on the American Line steamship Kensington, from Liverpool, June 13th, having taken passage from Sierra Leone to London on the English Royal Mail steamer. They claimed that the climate was unfit for any American to live in, and that to remain there meant sure death. One of the families lost an only child from malarial fever soon after arrival, and the father and mother were glad to escape with their own lives. Having some ready cash, they had no trouble in reaching London.

"THE INFLUENCE OF WOMAN."

By T. Archie Burkhalter, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

What has been a life study, and a study which began ere the earth was peopled by her millions, is the power exerted over man by the influence of woman; the study that startles the dude and puts the eloquent coquette to their wits, ends began far back in the days when Eve, like a rose, fresh from the dewy fingers of the morning, fell upon Adam from the hand of God, peaceful, gentle and mild, filled with a double degree of cupidity, till like a canker, she silently stole the laurels of his merry heart and sent his soul a victim to eternity. This gave rise to her enchanting powers, till like a secret avalanche, she waives destruction in her path. Years added laurels to her chain, fashion and customs have brought her more and more into the civilized world till now it seems "our women'are not only a luxury,but a real necessity, and to annihilate or even impede their onward sway of intellectual influences, is a waste of time—she is a God sent visitor, and her stay is only a question of time, now that she is here,

> "A mortal bright and fair—
> A glory and delight."

Let us calculate her real worth and integrity, her task has been one, filled to the brim, with toil and the cares of this life, far beyond the sight of mortal vision. At one time she sat as a queen, swaying intellectual influence over the nations; at another time she was made to shudder to see her power decline till the law forced her rights, and like a pent up volcano her influence showered forth upon the sons of men.

Now a womans influence may be rightly divided into two direct or indirect distinctions. She may exert her influence to the betterment of her race, or it may be used to foster and fix the strong hold of satan's kingdom. In the former we have those lovely women, who have lent their aid to soothe the sorrow; feel those good wives and mothers who carry about a "balm of gilead" ready at all times to "rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." Her influence is felt and seen at home, in the church, in the theater, in the streets, and in fact hers are the very sum and substance of true influence. In the latter, we have another great influence brought to bear upon us, with it comes sin, shame, degradation and even death;

> "For in her path she rules
> The victim of her might."

She is dangerous; her home is a terror; it has been the door to early graves; she sits upon the corners of public squares and oftimes at market places. Young men, beware! Her house is the way to destruction, and her steps go straight down to hell. Such influence is brought to bear from the latter class;but in the light of gospel liberty, in an educated land, where wisdom abounds and intelligence sways the scepter of the nation, we cannot once speak thus of our Modern Woman. They are, so to speak, the hope of our future development. "Sweet girl," Oh, how I reverence thee, and wish heavenly anthems on thy lips, and twigs of victory in thy hands! I bid them march on, and away in the blue vaulted sky, in the realms of eternal bliss—there if only there can be seen and felt your influence, pure and spotless as a diadem, or a robe cast from the mantle of Jehovah—we admire you for all this, dear sisters, and wish to show our appreciation for the same by meekly confessing,

> "Your toils were hard through all the strife,
> To brutes and whims a victim be,
> And if we can gain you as our wife,
> What objection, can you—see?"

The girls of to-day are destined to become the wives and mothers of the future, and to irreverence these our jewels, simply means a backward step toward the dark days of barbarism. Every man, both old and young, should set out some chief object in life to attain, but he that may try the "ways of life" without her gentle hand to lead, will soon find that the way of the bachelor is hard

Search out holy writ, and you will find that the chief object woman is sent for, is to use her influence over man. It were thus while in fair Eden. Adam, like an angel of perfect light, walked the lonely border of fair delight, till from somewhere God sent Eve, steeped in the River of Influence, and along the stream of life this river has continued to roll till it emptied away down in the sea of entire bewilderment. Women are possessed with a greater degree of influence than men, with which she is a prime factor, either for good or evil. "Give her of the fruits of her lands, and let her works praise her in the gates;" for us, Oh men, her influence was cast ere the slavish chains of boyhood were loose. While we were the small boy-pupil, she sent her influence "in advance," after the conjugal amelioration of pure society. Not only has woman exerted her influence in a conjugal way, but the great "wheel in a wheel" of religious prosperity moving throughout America is held in sway by the tender hand of her influence. She has become the corner-stone upon which the edifice of true manhood is built, and without her, preachers would preach no more, and every professional man would "come down" in intense horror.

Now dear sister, seeing that your influence shall serve to shape the future development of the nation, it should enter your heart and mind to cry out, "Wherever Thou Leadeth Me I'll follow," If this should be your resolution I assure you that any of the opposite sex will join the march. We need not stay behind you to think on these things for we all agree, "that a man without a loving wife to cheer his soul through every strife, is like a broken reed."

We shall always praise you for this deed of noble inspiration; as from your great influences, society now flourishes, where sin would have reigned—churches are standing a living monument to your influence. that otherwise would have never been built. To you we owe our educational inspiration, to you. Our perpetual honor shall wreath your majestic name, fair ones now. With injustice to my mind, I shall leave off this chapter on your influence, trusting our continued prosperity may ever close around your charming side as we sing,

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> The cares of life, we shall always sigh,
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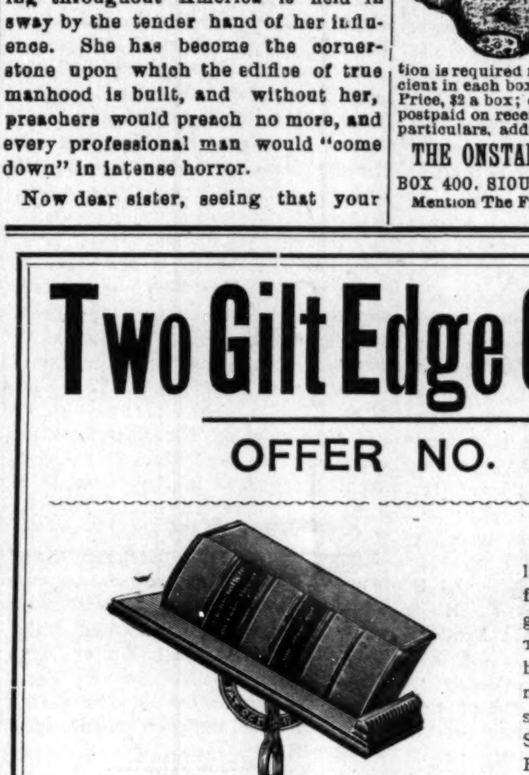

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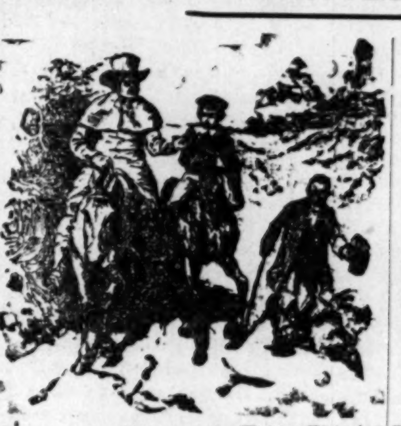

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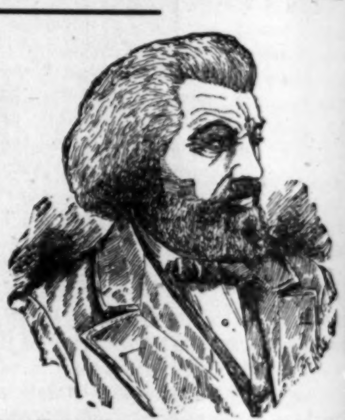

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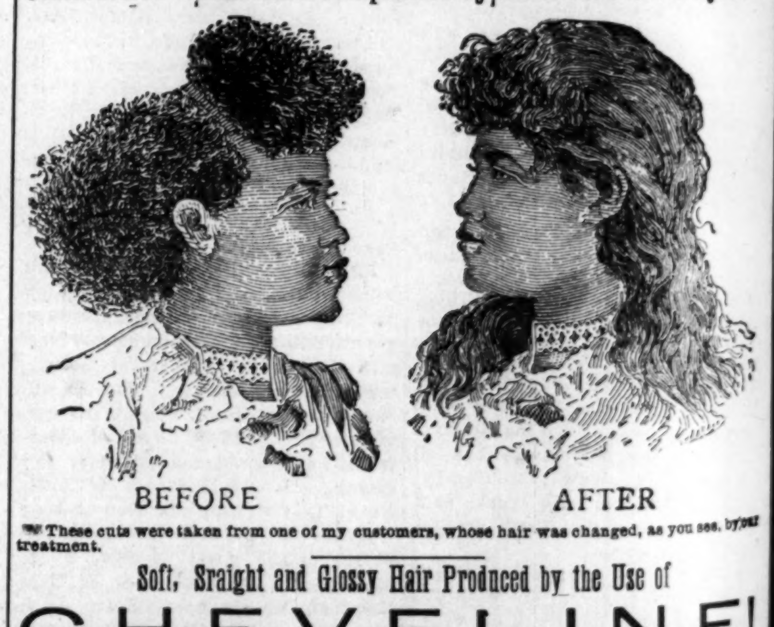

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"It is the bounty of nature that we live;
But of philosophy that we live well.
—SENECA.

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Onions should be eaten; they are good for the stomach, the complexion and the nerves when eaten either boiled or raw, but the unpleasant oder left on the breath after the indulgence in them is a barrier to their usage to many people who would otherwise be able to take advantage of the good there is in them. To overcome all this use parsley, and there will be nothing in the breath or about the person at all suggestive of the odoriferous bulb five minutes after the parsley is eaten.

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COOKING VEGETABLES—A cooking school teacher is authority for the statement that nutmeg in moderation, that is, a grating of it, much improves the flavor of spinach, string beans, peas and similar vegetables. Not enough should be used for one to be able to name the spice that gives the dish its appetizing flavor. Other hints to be remembered when cooking vegetables are not to cover cabbage when boiling, if you wish to get rid of an odor. Have the water in which you cook it boiling, and add to it a bit of baking soda. In preparing string beans, if they are in pieces cut them "on the bias," instead of straight across.

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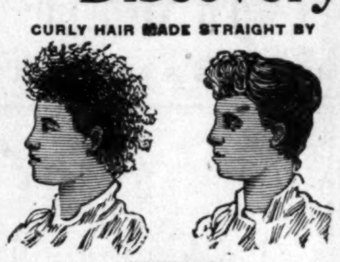

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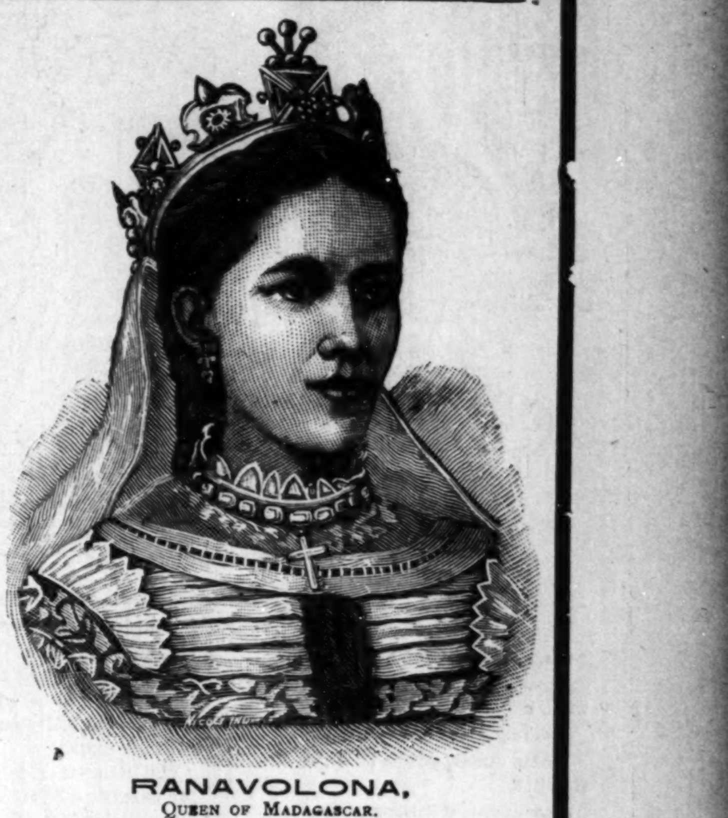

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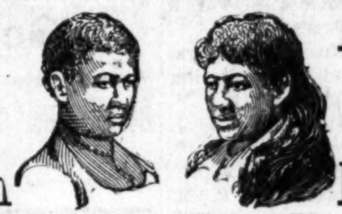

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Mrs. Laura Smith, 10 Center street, is seriously ill.

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Isaac Wilson, of Madison, Ind , was in the city last week.

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Allen Dean, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week.

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The Patriarchie will hold a grand carnival on August the 14th.

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William H. Robinson returned to Hartford, Conn., last Friday.

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The G. U. O. of O. F. folks picniced at Zionsville on last Thursday.

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Rev. N. A. Seymour is expected home from Decatur, Ill., Monday.

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Rev. Charles Johnson, the boy preacher, left the city last Tuesday.

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The Queen City lone star will appear at the Antioch Baptist church July 1st.

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Miss Bertie Christy is attending the College commencement at Wilberforce.

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Rev. C. C. Goens, of Franklin, will preach at the Corinthian church tomorrow.

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Rev. T. W. Henderson preached a special sermon to the F. A. A. M., at Bethel church on last Monday.

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Harvey Smith, of Connersville, was in the city last Monday and Tuesday

The Second Baptist church people held interesting services at Blue River Park on last Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday-school Union picniced at Bethany Park on Wednesday, and on Friday Simpson Chapel, Ninth Presbyterian, Jones' Tabernacle and the Christian congregation enjoyed a similar pleasure on the same grounds.

The "Lawn Fete" given Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Preston Harvey, N. Meridian street, under the direction of the ladies of the 9th Presbyterian church, was a very enjoyable affair and reflects great credit on the management.

Rev, J. M. Henderson, M. D , of New York, spent several days of last week in the city. He preached an able sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening, he having been the guest of its pastor, Elder J. W. Henderson.

All arrangements have been made for the re-opening of the Auditorum of Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday afternoon July 21st. Dr. Henderson will be assisted by Rt. Rev. A. W. Wayman Bishop of the district, also by many of the leading men of the conference, together with the pastors excursions will be run from several of the neighboring cities, and a great time is expected.

Mrs. Woodward Stewart, of Noblesville, was in the city this week, on the occasion of the celebration of St. John's day, as a member of Leah Court. She attended the Lawn Fete given at the Harvey residence Tuesday evening, and while here was a guest of Mrs. Edna Perry.

Alpha Chapter No. 13 of Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers: W. T. Floyd, H. P.; V. Sanders, K.; Wm. Absent, S.; J. J. Buckner, C. of H.; C. F. Brooks, P. S. G.; A. T. Bradley, R. A. C.; Henry Thomas, treasurer; P. M. Mays, secretary; Loss Seaton, M. V.; S. Puryear, M. S. V.; C. C. Brown, M. Z. V. C.; Jas. Price, Sentinel; J. C. Walker.

Cards are out announcing the annual outing of the Terpsichorean club at Hammond's Park, July 2nd.

Mrrried, Miss Emma Polite to Mr. Clay Adams, Wednesday evening, June 26th. The ceremony was performed by Elder Hagood at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Laura Bryant, on Howard street.

Personal Mention.

Editor W. Allison Sweeney is in Chicago to-day

A. E. Manning, Esq , made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodward Stewart, of Noblesville, Ind., spent a part of this week in the city.

Rev. George W. Hardiman, of Thorntown, Ind., was in the city Friday week.

Dr. D. P. Roberts, of Boston, Mass., was in this city visiting friends. He returned to his home Friday.

Miss Georgia Nance of Evansville, and Miss Winnie Scott of Franklin, are guests of Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mrs. Ida Jackson, nee McCauley, of Chicago, arrived in the city Saturday, June 22nd, and will be the guest of relatives for several weeks.

The Reverends J. C. C. Owens, Topeka, Kan.; Rev. P. C. Crews, Glascow, Mo.; Rev. R. Barber, Macon City, Mo.; Rev. W. T. Osbuse, St. Charles, Mo., and Rev. J. W. Sexton, Denver, Colo, passed through the city from Wilberforce, Friday, June 21st, enroute to their respective homes.

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A Correction.

In the report of the meeting of the State Home Missionary Society in our issue last week, it should have been stated that Mrs. Allen, of Noblesville, led the consecration services instead of the lady mentioned.

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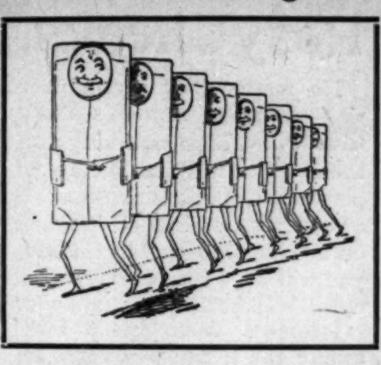
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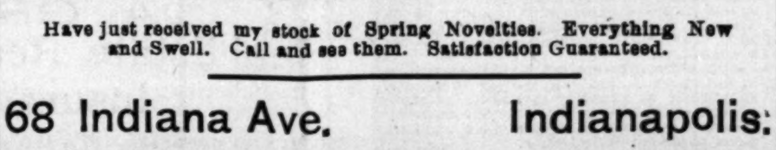

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